HOWARD NALL got the red light he had been raising so much rumpus for with the members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. The boys saw to it the other evening that he

Firemen had equipped their cars with special red lights which are used at night when they are making fire alarm runs. Nall claims he had never gotten his, and was beefing about it no end. So, to accommodate him, some of the boys last Thursday purchased a red Christmas tree light, and with pomp and ceremony presented the light at last Thursday evening's business session.

"First thing you know you durn fellers will be calling me Santa Claus," muses Nall as he tries to figure a way to install the lowemp bulb on his machine to ad-

THE IRREPRESSIBILITY of youth sometimes accomplishes wonderful things.

Paul Franke was telling a friend the other day about an A. & M eadet who met a charming Houston girl at a College Station dance and wanted to write her for a date. All he knew was that her name was Mary Smith.

At the local post office he happened to buy a government stamped envelope. Noticing where it read, "If not delivered within five day," he added in ink, "try like hell on the sixth.'

Either the Houston officials had a sense of humor or all the world loves a lover, but carriers got busy and phoned every Smith in Houston until the young lady was located and the letter delivered.

Whether they lived happily after that, Paul didn't say. But it is Saturday. The new representative in that probably 99 per cent at all. And, of the remaining one per cent, a majority of us would not have mailed it with an idea nation of David W. Ratliff of a tached. Mary Smith must have Stamford, who was elected as been quite a girl!

CLAUDE GILSTRAP, who spoke last Monday evening at the first annual grid banquet for the all-District 4-AA football teams and the Pied Pipers, staged by the Hamlin Booster Club, verified reports about his story telling ability. He is athletic director and football coach at Arlington State College.

"There is such a rush to pick up the stellar high school football boys as they come to college that we at Arlington have to split up our coaching staff," declares Gilstrap. "While one coach watches the players we have, we go out and try to find more of them."

"There ought to be a law against third down and seven yards to go. It's just not right for such a thing to happen to a quarterback or a coach. But there's a play that every good quarterback ought to call when he gets in that shape,' the mentor reasons, "and that is

Then he spins another:

Gilstrap prefaced his remarks on football with a story about the tall tales from Texas. "Texans." said the coach, "really don't lie about their state-guys from the other states just can't stand to hear the truth about Texas."

Then he told of a soldier stationed in a Kentucky camp who kept irritating the officers about the Lone Star State. Finally an officer took the soldier over to Fort Knox and showed him the government's stockpile of gold.

"Soldier, there's enough gold down there to build a six-foot fence around Texas!"

"Well," countered the modest Texan, "tell you what you do: You build the fence, and if we like It, we might buy it."

WE HEAR A LOT about private enterprise during these days of government control and subsidies and Uncle Sam being in business. Herbert Casson put his opinions this wise:

The power to choose the work I do To grow and have the larger view; To know and feel that I am free, To stand erect, not bow the knee

To be no chattel of the state, To be the master of my fate; To dare to risk, to lose, to win.

To make my own career begin: To serve the world in my own way To gain in wisdom, day by day; With hope and zest to climb, to

I call that private enterprise.

PAGES TODAY

HAMLING THERALD

HAMLIN, TEXAS, JANUARY 14 NINETEEN HUNDRED FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 NINETEEN HUNDRED 55 NUMBER 1



MYSTERY FARM PICTURE NO. 1, the first in a series being run by The Herald of farm homes in the territory, is shown above. The first person, other than the owner or members of his family, to identify the picture will be given a year's subscription to The Herald. The owner will be presented the original picture absolutely free if he will call at the office of Your Home Town Paper. A new picture will be printed each week.

Afton Man Wins Over Trio of County for Representative

the 85th Representative Dis-

trict is Moyne L. Kelly (above)

of Afton, Dickens County, who

County candidates in the spe-

cial election held Saturday.

Pie Supper to Raise

Neinda community center and

the Good Neighbor Home Demon

stration Club will sponsor their

annual March of Dimes drive with

a musical and pie supper at th

community center this (Friday

evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock

Music for the occasion will be

provided by Mack Fletcher and

his Hired Hands of Abilene Sta-

tion KRBC-TV, with Mack Fletch-

er himself acting as master of

ceremonies. Spice will be added

to the program with songs by the

of the city delivery service, which

was begun on July 1, 1950, no

additions to the personnel has

crease has been handled with the

"Our cancellations of letter

mail. Christmas cards and other

kinds of mail that are cancelled

by cancelling machines totaled

11,658 for the month of Decem-

ber. Sales by stamp denomina-

tions are as follows for December:

One-cent stamps, 2,338; two-cent

stamps, 75,100; three-cent stamps,

44,200; four-cent stamps, 300;

five-cent stamps, 500; six-cent

stamps, 600; seven-cent stamps,

100; eight-cent stamps, 200; 10-

cent stamps, 600; 15-cent stamps,

1,500; 20-cent stamps, 1,350; 25-

cent stamps, 1,300; 50-cent

stamps, 270; \$1 stamps, 115. The

total stamps sold during Decem-

ber amounted to 129,343, Sparks

870: six-cent air mail

Jois, of Anson.

Postal Receipts at Hamlin of Last Year

Postal receipts of the Hamlin | last year's postal receipts, Sparks

Continue to Reflect Major Increases

235-Vote Lead **Over Huston Gives** Winner Margin

With only 3,060 votes cast in the four-county 85th Representative District, the region named a new member to the Texas lower house in a special election held is Moyne L. Kelly of Afton, Dick ens County, who defeated three Jones County candidates for the place made vacant by the resigstate senator from the 24th Senatorial District.

Kelly, a school teacher and farmer, had an official vote margin of 235 over Cleburne Huston. Stamford hardware merchant and former newspaperman. Kelly re ceived 1,219 votes to 984 for Hus-

Two other men made the race Official results gave Bowen Pope of Hamlin, former representative and former publisher of The Ham lin Herald, 525 votes; and Onis M. Crawford, former businessman and now manager of the Hamlir Chamber of Commerce, 332 votes Official vote count in the four county district is shown in an adjoining column, presented by

counties. Kelly left Monday night for Austin to be on hand for the opening of the State Legislature Tuesday. This was his first participation in a political campaign

Kelly, a 1930 graduate of Baylor University, began teaching at the Methodist Home at Waco in 1920. From 1925 to 1932 he was principal and director of recreation at

See KELLY NAMED Page Three. pop.

post office have continued their

steady increase-in fact, gains for

1954 topped all previous records.

according to Perry Sparks, 'post-

master, as he summarized statis-

During the past seven years the

postal receipts at Hamlin have

climbed from \$21,450.08 in 1948 to

\$34,225.99 in 1954. This amount-

ed to a net increase of \$12,775.91

or a percentage increase of 59.5

Postal receipts by years and the

net increase over the previous

year are given in the following

Receipts

1.007.05

3,019.21

1,557.92

4,855.08

\$21,450.08

22,457.13

24,304.46

27,323.67

27,812.99

29,370.91

34,225.99

In explaining the increases in says.

tabulation

1953.

tics for the year just closed.

Lee Hastings Made Fire Chief Again **By Hamlin Firemen**

partment in 1953, was returned to the office at the annual business meeting of the group last Thursday night. He succeeds

Other officers elected include J. D. Cochran, president; Bryant White, assistant chief; Ray Hu-Thompson, secretary - treasurer NEW REPRESENTATIVE of C. L. White, assistant secretary treasurer; Ed Branscum, drill instructor; Sol Branscum, assistant drill instructor: Travis Conner was named over three Jones and D. M. Perrin, company captains; W. C. Emberton, chaplain; Jimmy Hastings, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings Musical Program and mascot; Bryant Conner, reelected to pension board.

Present for the business meet-Polio Fund at Neinda ing also were three honorary members and three 20-year members Weldon Hudson, F. M. Crow and Tom Farrow.

Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson Win Trip to Hanava

An all-expenses-paid two-week rip to Havana, Cuba, was the award recently won by Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, who is employed by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at Abilene. She is the former Frankie Sue Madden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis popular Andrews Twins, Lois and Madden of Hamlin,

Mrs. Wilson won the award in No admission charge will be a contest conducted among the made at the door, but the pies employees of the bank, which went to be furnished by women of the to the one developing the most club and community, will be sold new accounts during the period along with hot coffee and soda from November 1 to January 5.

Two Area Young Men Processed for Army

Among the 27 men processed for Army duty through the Abilene armed services examining station Monday and Tuesday were young men from Hamlin and Roy. declared that, with the exception

Inductees into the Army were Calvin R. Faught of Royston, Both been made, and the volume inthe men were assigned to Fort

Result in Injuries injuries resulted from two traffic accidents in Hamlin Wednesday night and Thursday morning. And damage to three of the vehicles involved totaled an estimated

\$900, according to investigating

Two Wrecks in City

Within 10 Hours

Wednesday night about 11:45 o'clock a 1951 Chevrolet driven by H. A. (Si) Perkins collided on South Central Avenue with the city street sweeper driven by Jess Petty. Perkins sustained a broken right leg. Two other occupants of the car were injured O. R. Criswell sustaining a gasi above the left eye, and Bob Christian suffering a cut lip. State Highway Patrolmen Arthur Dy son and Albert Chambers, who investigated the crash, reported that the Perkins car, which was headed south taking the three men to their jobs at the Celotex plant, skidded 47 feet on the pavement. The sweeper, was heafled north, sweeping the street down

A truck driven by T. E. Holden 16, crashed into a 1951 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Henry Lee at the intersection of Northwest Fifth Street and Avenue E as Holden made too wide a turn. Damage to the Lee car was placed at \$300 ously hurt, officers said.

City Lakes Holding Up Well Despite No Rain

Hamlin's three city lakes continue to hold up fairly well despite the lack of rains that produce running water to fill them, declared F. E. Cauble, keeper of the West Lakes, this week.

Cauble said that hundreds of nice size fish in the lakes are doing well, but that rises in the lakes at this time would help



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help."

Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Trevino, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County.

dent of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Burris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny.

While in Alice Shepperd turned over leadership of all investigations to the local officials headed by Burris.

March of Dimes Off To Good Beginning

March of Dimes campaign for Hamlin High School. Newberry funds to fight polio in the Hamlin also is handling details of benefit community has been gratifying, report Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fer-

been set at \$10,000, and Hamlin territory is expected to account for at least \$2,500 of this amount the drive leaders said this week.

dage.

Named are:

Early response to the annual B. C. Newberry, chairman for basketball games and the sale of

Quota for Jones County has

Coin collectors, which are miniature medicine vials on attractive cardboard easels, have been placed by Holly Toler in business houses and public buildings. Posters on the campaign have been placed by Weldon Carlton and Mac Brun-

Various phases of the March o Dimes have been assigned to sectional leaders by the Fergusons

A look at the 13-year chart

blue crutches. Mrs. Ned Moore is chairman of

schools' faculty drive. will direct the operation of booth Saturday afternoon in front of Farmers & Merchants Nation al Bank, where rubber balloons imprinted "Polio Fighters," will bution to the drive. She said her group expected to sell 500

Marvin Carlton is in charge of the campaign for Junior High Elementary and Primary Schools Each child has received a bicycle collector which holds six dimes Parents are urged to see that these are taken care of. Steve Morgan, principal of De

Priest Colored School, is chairman in the colored section. Mothers will assist him in a "porchligh

Inches Below 13-Year Official Average Mrs. Weldon Johnson is chair ma nof the mother's "porchlight campaign" in the residential areas of Hamlin. The house-to-house which is carried in today's Herald. calls are scheduled January 31 from 7:00 till 8:00 p. m. Assist-

See POLIO DRIVE Page Three.

Primary Students to Get Vaccine for Polio sary for proper seasons for the subsequent crop years, were in-Hamlin and Anson adequate. Then, growing cros

As part of the program of fight against polio in the Hamlin community scheduled during the next several weeks, vaccinations for thec rippling disease will be given free of charge to all first and second grade children,

s the first vaccination for police in the Hamlin area, will be derived County, according to Mr. and

New City Mapping And Water Mains **Bring New Rate**

Lowest fire insurance rate to the history of Hamlin, which became effective a few days ago, will mean savings of several thousand dollars per year on insurance t was announced this week.

With a 20 per cent good fire record credit that went into effect Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, of which Mark Wentz of Austin is the commis-

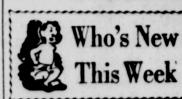
The key rate reduction came is pointed out. Primarily it reothers. It had been many years since the city had been mapped, showing types of fire protection offered by the city as well as the

fire fighting facilities, especially in water mains, stand-pipes and fire hydrants, affected the rating in securing the new key rate. Reof new water mains and several west section of Hamlin are shown

in the new mapping system Mayor Willard Jones and City Engineer Roy Dunlap had received letters from the Board of Insurance Commissioners compilmenting the city on its recent installations.

GUESTS FROM ST. PAUL.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May for several days have been Mrs. May's cousin and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schemann of St. Paul, Minnesota.



Seven new citizens are reported it Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Five boys and two girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. L. G. lendricks, who was born Decemper 22 at 8:10 a. m. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces, and has been named Janice Inez. The Kendricks are from Abilene,

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gholson of Asperment on December 23 at 2:00 p. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds even, hew as given the monniker Ronald Irvin.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adams of Hamlin on December 24 at 6:30 a. m.. He will answer to Hollis Durwood Jr. He was a heavyweight, balancing the scales at 10 pounds one ounce.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Elzie of Hamlin on Christmas Day, December 25, at 9:35 a. m. Weighing six pounds 13 ounces, he has been named Donald Leslie. Young Donald's father is in Eng

land with the U. S. Air Force. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Roberts of Sylvester January 1 at 10:25 a. m. Weighing eight pounds two ounces, he has been labeled Daniel Lee.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long of Hamlin January ? at 9:10 a. m. After checking her weight at seven pounds seves pounds, she was christened Margaret Denise.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perrin of Hamlin was born January 9 at 10:00 a. m. He was the lightweight of the group, weighing six pounds. Ronald Glenn will be his handle.

will reveal reasons for the poor age, it was revealed this week as crops of the past four years-the tabulations for the year's recordrains would have been sufficient ings at the government rain gauge to make crops if they had come operated by Bill Rountree, city at opportune times. In all four years winter moisture, so neces-

Rainfall at Hamlin for 1954 Was 5.40

wound up the year 1954 with 5.40 inches less than the 13-year averwater superintendent, at the city pump station are studied. Total rainfall during 1954 was

Rainfall in the Hamlin regoin

14.36 inches, compared with the 13-year average of 19.76. Last year's skimpy rainfall was the fourth year in a row when the annual precipitation was below normal, further emphasizing the four-year drouth that has cut so deep in crop production and pas ture forage.

Rainfall in 1951, first year of the drouth, was 18.49 inches; it 1952, when a record low rainfall since the government gauge wa placed here; in 1953 it was 18.44 Bliss, near El Paso, for basic inches; and 1954's moisture totaled 14.36 inches.

crop plants sufficiently watered for proper fruiting. Last year's crops were given a beautiful send-off by 2.54 inches of rain and April and 5.57 inches in June, but less than an inch o rain for the next four month caused the cotton, head grains

rains were spasmodic and insuffi-

cient to keep the struggling young

last year by the May-June rains. then famished for the next hot Mrs. John D. Ferguson, commun-

Rainfall Caured at Hamlin by Monthe During Last 13 Years Recorded

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Month-	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Mo. Av.
January			1.43	.84	1.35	.87	.13	3.69	1.18	.10	.17		.80	.96
February			2.94	1.50	.36	.15	92	1.57	.07	.76	.69	.88	.35	,89
March		2.51	.51	2.58	.30	1.65	.40	.60		.99	.29	1.58	.07	1.01
April		.61	1.05	3.18	2.56	1.44	.33	3.46	3.62	.92	2.03	1.22	2.54	1.91
May	2.37	4.76	3.44	2.08	3.58	4.78	2.83	6.04	6.66	2.81	2.18	1.82	5.57	1.91
June	4.89	3.00	1.60	1.50	1.85	.92	3.35	2.51	3.23	7.08		.41	.18	2.70
July	7.84	.63	4.23	4.02	.30	.26	2.56	.42	1.35	1.56	1.19	4.54	.01	2.24
August	1.10		2.43	1.84	2.08	.36	1.07	3.12	.70	1.05	.32	3.45	.52	1.28
September	5.24	1.14	1.00	2.96	3.01	.29	.23	2.49	6.59	1.05	3.37	.61		2.39
October	3.84	.29	1.76	3.74	4.38	1.75	2.20	2.25	.01	1.88		3.54	1.13	2.01
November		1.21	3.03	.55	1.84	2.17	.12			.12	1.56	.34	1.36	.87
December	1.63	2.16	1.84	.16	2.83	1.47	.17	.56		.02	1.28	,05	1.83	1.10
	-	-		-	-	-	Married Marrie	Married Marrid Married Married Married Married Married Married Married Married	-	*	*******	-	-	Memorant
Totals	21.09	16.31	25.26	24.95	24.44	16.01	14 31	26.71	23.47	18.49	13.08	18.44	14.36	1.64

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CITY STREET PAVING PROGRAM IS TIMELY

The remarks of elation and satisfaction over the Hamlin street paving program have so far overshadowed those of a derogatory and opposition nature that a conslusion that the project is timely and appreciated is readily apparent. Some of those who have pulled for street paving for years feel that the many benefits of the paving will become more and more accepted after they shall have enjoyed the dust-free and mud-free streets for awhile.

Certainly, any progressive movement will hub difficulties; it will not please everybody; It will work hardships on some. But so will a big rain—while the moisture benefits crops and pastures, its mud works a hardship on the housewife and rots the roof for the home

Hamlin's city engineer calculates that the street paving program is economy to the nth degree: Several times the cost of paving has been spent in Hamlin for dangerous culverts, Inadequate drainage, fast-deteriorating gravel and caliche that require constant mainte-

Ask any housewife in a neighboring city at has paved in recent years and she will Il you that savings in housecleaning alone worth many dollars with paved streets.

existence. Without curbs and gutters properly engineered, drainage of our city would have never been possible. For weeks after th infrequent rains in the region, water has stood in ditches and under those cement culverts. The water was a constant hazard to and Georgia Singletary of Abiour city's health.

Remember the typhoid fever scare we experienced at Hamlin several months ago? Its cause was traced to mosquitoes, many of which no doubt came from the stagnant water in ditches and culverts. Proper drainage of our streets may save the life of one of your loved ones, who knows? Is your child worth the price of paving in front of your home?

Yes, Hamlin needs the street paving even more than other towns that have drainage and less dust than is natural in these parts.

Realtors and loan concerns all over the country long have recognized the value of street paving. They readily value property that is located on paved streets much higher than that not so located—they value it higher than the cost of the paving. The fact that the two loan companies that carry most of the time-payment paper on Hamlin homes have urged the street paving program, and offered to help finance every project, is proof positive of the timeliness of paving for our

A Huge Order Ahead

-cause Hamlin is so flat, water drainage

been a major problem all during the city's

With our population increasing at the rate 1 7.000 a day, the demands that the future Il make upon American business are trul

It is estimated that by 1975 at lea 000,000 new jobs will be required for a vastly increased labor force—and the mand for additional goods and services to take care of the needs of some 60,000,000 new citizens will run into the billions of dollars.

It is indeed a tremendous order for U. S. business and industry to fill. But, judging from past performances, they will do it-if they are given a favorable economic climate to grow and flourish in.

Winterize Machinery

Up to 30 per cent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection, farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area are reminded by W. L Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer. And, too, time will be saved in getting the equipment back on the job when it is needed next

Here are suggestions from the engineer for winter care: Keep machinery under shelter when it is not in use. Bright metal parts, such as plow wings, mower sickles, cultivator points and other working parts should be coated with grease or a rust preventative. Rubber tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them while in storage.

Drain the gasoline from auxiliary motors. Remove the spark plugs and drop three or four ounces of cylinder oil in each cylinder and turn the motor over a few times.

The cooling system on all motors not used during the winter months should be drained. Place a cover over the engine exhaust pipe to keep out moisture. Lubricate all grease points on machinery when it goes into storage, and charge all batteries. It's a good Idea, says the engineer, to remove batteries from the motor and check them at regular Intervals to see that they remain fully thorged.

Finally, says Ulrich, while the machinery Is in storage, give it a thorough inspection for worn and broken parts. Make note of the repairs needed so they can be made before the machine is put back into operation

Proper winter care of farm machinery is a practice which, if carried out, can make the farm operation more efficient.

How to Create Jobs

In a new study entitled "Investment for Jobs," the Chamber of Commerce of the Mrs. Billie Mitchell and husband United States urges changes in the tax laws nat will encourage the investment of money job-creating enterprises. The changes boot training at San Diego, Caligested are: Reduce government expenditures; move toward lowering of the progres-

sive income tax rates; tax persons with highly fluctuating incomes on the income averaged over a period of years; hold the corporation income tax rate against any further increase and work toward a gradual reduction; reduce the heavy capital gains tax and make more adequate provision for the offsetting of losses.

This program, which the chamber terms "imperative," is not proposed just in the interest of those who own shares in corporations. As the study's title implies, it is proposed in the interest of everyone who works for a living. During the next 20 years, as a result of expected population growth, we will have to create an average of 1,000,000 jobs a year im employment at the desired level is to be maintained. In other words, the labor force is to grow at the rate of 20,000 people a week-\$13,300,000,000 a year in new capital will be needed to create jobs for them.

There can be no doubt that people in all income brackets are interested in buying shares in American enterprise—the excellent response to a monthly stock investment program which was started only a few months ago proves that. Also, there can be no doubt that present tax laws do discourage investment—and thus act as a brake on further industrial development and further improvement in living and working standards.

Editorial of the Week

HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

As a youngster we hammered away at a nail and knocked it crooked, lopsided and every other way, but we just kept hitting until finally the nail went straight!

How times have changed!

Now the federal government, through the Federal Division of Housing Research, issued Dr. W. S. Seals was elected vice and distributed 91,000 copies of a pamphlet president. on the "techniquie of hammering a nail."

Sometimes one wonders if it isn't the taxpayer who gets hit on the head rather than the nail.-West Virginia Taxpayer.

Economy is the art of making the most of life. The love of economy is the root of all virtue.—Shaw.

& Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald .

RECALLING

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among tems of interest 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 11, 1935:

Mrs. Eunice Thompson and daughters, Ruby and Irene, returned last week from a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Earl Isbill, special representative for gathering cotton ginning statistics for Jones County, reports as of December 13, 1934. there had been ginned in the county 19,419 bales of cotton.

Mrs. Bert Whaley entertained

her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, lene during the Christmas holi-Mrs. W. J. McGee spent the Christmas holidays at Wilson.

Oklahoma, with relatives she had ot seen or 30 years. Cotton pickers still are busy in the Hamlin section. About 20,000 bales of cotton had been ginned

through 1934, which is quite a

drop from last year's total of

85.630 bales. Work on a big concrete bridge to cost some \$48,000 across the Brazos River north of Hamlin s expected to get underway withn a few days.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 12,

Virginia Couzzens returned to her home at Tulia Sunday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Albert Haught, and family.

Mrs. Nora Hopper reports a happy Christmas holiday period, when all of her children except one, John Hopper of Fort Worth, were here to see her. Those who came were Otis Hopper and family of Houston, Mrs. Paul Cain and family of Sweetwater; and granddaughters, Mrs. Rush Rector and family of Fort Worth, and

J. L. Blanton, seaman second class, who has recently completed fornia, spent a week here with Blanton. He left Sunday for his base for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree entertained in their home Christmas Day celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlton.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the Tamlin community five years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 19, 1950: Open house for the new building of the Farmers & Merchants Na-

tional Bank, now nearing completion, has been set for January 21, according to bank officials. Hamlin's two cotton gins had turned of 10,832 bales of cotton hrough January 6. Neinda gin

had processed 6,150 bales to the Lester Morton, former employee of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, has been promoted to assistant cashier of the First

State Bank in Abilene. A Rhode Island hen has taken over the mothering job for four motherless kittens on the Paul Goodgame farm, east of Hamlin. She huddles over them and deends them against encroachments, including the photographer, who

made their pictures last week-end. Earl Johnson, Hamlin trucker, as been named chief of the Hamin Volunteer Fire Department, to replace T. W. (Mickey) McGuire,

who has served the past two years. Double parking on South Cenral Avenue in the business district of town is prohibited, and offenders will be fined, declares Holley Toler, mayor.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community a year ago vere the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 15, 1954:

Delma Shelburne was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce when directors for the new year met Tuesday mornng. He succeeds C. L. Howard.

Jake Lawson, manager of Lone star Gas Company in Hamlin, was named chief of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department when members met last Thursday vening in annual business session

Methodist Men's group of the Faith Methodist Church was presented its charter Tuesday evening. James Austin is president of the local group.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Bring Higher Prices Than Last Week at Fort Worth

ness at Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farmto-market feeding project sponsored by business men and the Chamber of Commerce of Wacc and McLennan County, recounts Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his week ly release, which continues: Four-H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of 18 and \$24 per 100.

The visit to the market by the group and sale of their calves is an annual feature at the yards The prjoect is one of the best in the Southwest and teaches participating young people the commercial side of the livestock finishing business. They are encouraged to keep accurate records. strive for cheap gains by using strong demand from midwester home-grown roughages and pasture and to learn fundamental business principles. In many cases bank loans provide the initial capi-

Cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the receipts in all divisions to well below normal and gave salesmen an advantage in the trade.

The Mexican government announced late last week that quotas permitting 346,000 cattle, or their beef equivalent, would be permitted to the United States in 1955 Detailed quotas for the year, by states, are: Chinuahua, 100,000 head: Sonora, 132,000; Cochuila, 40,000: Durango, 29,000; Tamauipas, 10,000; Zacatecas, 10,000; Nuevo Leon, 10,000; and Northern Vera Cruz, 14,000. Mexican officials point out that quotas

Highlight of the Monday busi- are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own country. Average imports in years past when the border was open have been

around 450,000 cattle per year.

Top hogs scored \$18.25 and \$18.50 on Monday at Fort Worth an advance of 25 to 50 cents per 100 over last week's close. Local supplies of hogs were three times larger than the same day last year indicating again that increased supplies of hogs are in the works for this year in Texas. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$16.

Despite some weakness in the amb trade at Corn Belt points the market at Fort Worth Mon day held fully steady to strong Again there was evidence feeders for fleshy to fat lambs o handy weights of around 80 to 8 pounds where the lambs had lonenough pelt credits to ship safely to the colder climes.

Clipped and wooled fat lambs good and choice grades drew \$ to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.5 downward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50 cents or \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quoted from 35 to

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(above), Duval County school superintendent for the past 16 years, was assessed a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary after he was convicted at Bryan on a charge of theft of over \$50. Adame was tried at Bryan on a change of venue.

\$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12 Yearling muttons drew \$10 to \$16

Katy Carloadings for Week Above Year Ago Revenue freight cars loaded on

the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended December 31, 1954, totaled 3,352 compared with 3,286 for the corresponding week of 1953. There were 3,375 revenue cars received from connecting railroads, as against 3,435 for the same week last year, bringing to 6,727 the total of revenue cars handled during the week, compared to 6,721 last year.

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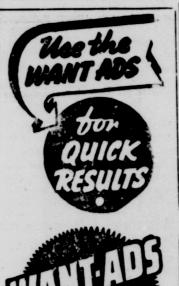
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Records of legal transactions in | the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

No. 4075: Oll Lease—D. E. Prewit et un to Joe S. Mellard, August 27, 1954. Being the north 86 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands. Five-year term.

Anyium Lands. Five-year term.

No. 4076: Subdivision of Lien—Federal
Land Bank of Houston to Joe S. Mellard,
Reptember 2, 1954. Being 251 acres in
Section 22, Deaf and Dumb Asyium Lands,
and 86 acres of the north 86 acres of the
southeast quarter of Section 22, Deaf
and Dumb Asylum Lands.

Nos. 4077 through 4080: Right-of-Way—
Frank H. Carter et ux et al to Humble
Pipe Line Company. Being land out of
Section 32, Block 18, T. & P. Railway
Cumpany Survey; (2) land out of I. &
G. N. Railway Company Land; (3) land
out of Section 38, Block 15, T. & P. Railway
Company Lands; (4) land out of
Lot 28, DeWitt County School Lands, Survey 149.

Lot 28, DeWitt County School Lands, vey 149.

No. 4081: Warranty Deed—LaRoy T. Out 1954. Being Lot 9 and the south half of Lot 2, Block 12, continuation of Tom Holman Addition to Hamlin.

No. 4084: Oil Lease—B. K. Baird et all to Harry E. Gustafson, August 20, 1954. Being all of the northeast quarter of Section 172, B. B. B. & C. Rallway Comserved Lands.

No. 4087: Royalty Deed—Gertrude Hob-la Boaz to Z. Edgar Boaz, September 1954. Being 448.8 acres out of the ith part of the east two-thirds of Wil-m L. Coulson Survey 212, being un-ided one-third interest; (2) Gertrude



No. 409C: Oil Lease—Virginia Dickinson, guardian 42 A. L. Frazer, September 26, 1954. Being interest in H. B. Williams Survey, Abstract 278. Five-year term. Survey, Abstract 273. Five-year term.

No. 4092: Assignment of Oil Lease—
H. G. Daniels to Sid Kratz, September 31,
1954. Being the southeast quarter and
the north half of the southwest quarter of
Section 19, Block 14, T. & P. Railway
Company Lands, and the north half of
Section 19, Block 14, T. & P. Railway
Company Lands.

No. 4097: Affirmation—Tate May et al to Public, September 16, 1954. Being in re Lots 13 and 14, Block 65, Original Town of Hamiln.

No. 4098: Warranty Deed—Producers Cooperative Gin Company to L. H. Mc Bride, September 15, 1954. Being sami land as affidavit. No. 4100: Mineral Deed—Frederic Erock No. 4100: Mineral Deed—Frederick H. Seacord, executor, to Ruth Higgins Brock, September 13, 1954. Being 146 acres out of Lot 67, Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands.
No. 4104: Oil Lease—C. L. Bailey et al. to Joe 6, Sauer, June 3, 1954. Being land out of B. Trevino Survey 190 and being 104 acres, containing 91½ acres. Fiveyear term.
No. 4105: Assignment of Oil Lease—Joe G. Sauer to Atlautic Refining Com-

No. 4105: Assignment of Oil Lease—Joe G. Sauer to Atlantic Refining Company, August 21, 1954. Feing same land as Hailey lease.

No. 4106: Oil Lease—C. H. Moore et ux to Joe G. Sauer, July 2, 1954. Being 80 acres, being the west half of ot 3, Block 5, Cockrell & Gray Subdivision of D'Huer Ranch, being part of Section 21, Block 14, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 80 acres. Five-year term.

4107: Assignment of Oil Lease-Jou G. Sauer to Atlantic Refining Company, September 25, 1954. Being same land as

No. 4109: Oil Lease—C. H. Moore et ux to Joe G. Sauer, July 28, 1954. Being all of Lots 1 and 4, Block 2, Cockrell & Gray Subdivision of D'Huer Ranch. Being part of Section 44, Block 14, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 287 acres. Five-year term.

No. 4110: Assignment of Oil Lease—Joe G. Sauer to Atlantic Kefining Company, August 9, 1954. Being same land as Moore lease.

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PLEDGES WATER PROBLEM AID-Governer Allan Shivers is shown at Austin receiving from Frank Drought (left) of San Antonio, president of the Society of Professional Engineers, its suggestions on how to solve Texas' water problems. Shivers called it Texas' No. 1 problem.

August 9, 1954. Being same land as Moore lease.
No. 4113: Assignment of Oil Lease—Joe S. Mellard to Atlantic Refining Company, July 14, 1954. Being all of the north half of the east 170 acres of the north half of Section 9, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, less four acres; and 37,5 acres out of the southwest part of the east half of Section 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, and being the Lillie Southerd lease.

Atlantic Refining Com-

August 4, 1954. Being 551 acres
Survey 14, Block 4, H. & T. C
y Company Lands, and 13 acres ou
northwest corner of Survey 16
1, T. & N. O. Railway Company

No. 4133; Release of Oil Lease—Humble Oil & Refining Company to J. M. Griffith et ux, September 9, 1954. Bein same land as J. N. Griffith lease, No. 4135; Release of Oil Lease—Wayn Petroleum Company to J. N. Griffith oux, September 1, 1954. Being same lar as J. N. Griffith lease.

No. 4135; Assignment of Oil Lease—Carl Robinson to Dan Auld, August 2, 1954. Being one-half interest in thorth 110.3 acres of the east 330.9 acre of Section 32, Deaf and Dumb Asylus Lands.

No. 4141: Deed of Trust—C. W. Byr Homer E. Henderson, trustee, Septe r 10, 1954. Being mineral interests

ones County.

No. 4142: Oll Lease—George V. Homer, rustee, et al to Rock Hill Oll Company ugust 10, 1954. Being 50 acres in the torthwest part of Section 1, Block C. N. O. Railway Company Lands Two-year term.

No. 4145: Oil Lease—Paul F. Reily et x to J. S. Herndon, July 19, 1954. Being 6 acres out of Section 15, S. P. Railway company Lands, containing 26 acres. Five

4146: Assignment of Oil Lease Herndon to J. L. Gordon, Beit land as under our File 4145. Filed September 21, 1954.

No. 4150: Oil Lease-Mrs. J. M. Ash ock et al to George D. Harris, July 7 1954. Being 75 acres in the northeap part of E. Trevino Survey 190. Ten-yea

No. 4151: Release of Oll Lease—Bay stroleum Corporation to Cornelius L. gram, July 7, 1954. Being part of W. I. agley Survey and part of G. C. & S. F. aliway Company Lands, Survey 2.

No. 4152: Warranty Deed—Charles rewer et ux to S. W. Jones, S. ptemer 15, 1954. Being all of Lot 2, Block 21 Original Town of Hamilin.

No. 4153: Warranty Deed—G. F. Stubbs ux to Willard Jones, September 16.

(concluded from page one He switched to public schools and taught math for a year in Arkansas, was principal of the Leatherwood (Crosby County) school from 1934 to 1936, and then was superintendent of the Roosevelt Public School in Lubbock County from 1936 to 1938.

From 1938 to 1941, he was superintendent of Patton Springs Public Schools at Afton. He serv ed from 1942 to 1944 as educational director of the Austin State

School at Austin. He later served in executive positions with state schools and as executive director of the Texas State Hospital and Special Schools at Austin and as superintendent of the State Home for the Aged at Kerrville.

In 1952 he returned to the Patton Springs School as a teacher He has been active in civic and

His family consists of his wife and two daughters, both gradu ates of the University of Texas They are Mrs. Helen Juanita Burns and Mrs. Betty Lou Kelly



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> IN HAMLIN EACH THURSDAY

W. C. Hambrick OPTOMETRIST Office Upstairs Over the

Mexican Family Which Lost Home **Being Given Help**

Neighbors and friends of Latin-American family living east of Hamlin who lost their home in an early morning fire Sunday were giving them needed assistance first of the week in the form of clothing, shoes, bedding and food.

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club were taking the lead in the Good Samaritan deed. Vernor Townsend, coach at Hamlin High School, chairman of the club' welfare committee, was handling details.

Fire completely destroyed the house occupied by Ralph Gonzales and family, located on the D. M Bristow place. There were 19 children in the family, however all were rescued from the blaze which was discovered by one o the children about 3:00 o'clock Monday morning. Gonzales was working for J. C. and Kenneth Riddle on an adjoining farm. The family was moved to a place on the Riddle place.

Other Hamlin area citizens desiring to help the needy family are asked to get in touch with Town-

Changed to Western

Name of the former Ranne Ice Company plant at the rea of the city hall has been changed to Western Ice Company, it was announced this week by O. D Dillingham of Abilene, owner.

The plant was not sold when when the Banner interests in West Texas were transferred several months ago to the Foremost Corporation. Thomas Bingham, who has been connected with the ice plant for several months, con tinues to be local salesman.

Company Survey; and the west half of the east 130 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Block 19, T. & P. Railway Company Survey.

No. 4161: Release of Oil Lease—J. S. Lauderdale et al to Ira Treadwell et ux, August 30, 1954. Being the north 193.5 acres out of the wast 303.5 acres of Sec-

Official Returns of Representative Race in Four-County District

Official returns of voting in the special election held Saturday, in which Moyne L. Kelly of Afton, Dicken County, was elected state representative from the 85th Representative District, are given below by counties:

Candidate	Stoney	all King	Dick	ens Jones	Total
Moyne L. Kerly		50	943	91	1,219
Bowen Pope	26	5	35	459	525
Cleburne Huston	38	20	30	896	98
Onis Crawford	10	1	19	312	332
Totals	209	76 1	,027	1,758	3,060

Oil Activity in Area Includes Completion Of No. 4 on Jean Place

Oil activity in the Hamlin re gion has been nominal in recent weeks, however, one completion a new wildcat and an abandonment are reported for the pas

Frank Pethybridge et al of Abi lene completed the No. 4 T. A Jean well, five miles west of Han lin, as a producer in the Roystor Canyon Field. It is in Section 210. Block 1. B. B. B. & C. Rail way Survey. On six-hour poter tial test the well flowed 12 barrel of 44-gravity oil through an 18-6inch choke with packer on casin and 300 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 40 perforations at 4,4'5 Banner Ice Plant Here 4,485 feet, with total depth 4,700

> S. C. Herring of Abilene has spotted his No. 1 C. C. Prate 990 feet from the west lines of Section 6, Goliad County School Lands Survey 359. Proposed depth is 3,750 feet with rotary equip

Abandoned at 5,215 feet was Lamar H. Moore Drilling Company, G. A. and George Poe No. 1 Earl Herbst wildcat, four miles east of Hamlin. Site was in Subdivision 8, Austin & Williams Survey 340.

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POLIO DRIVE

(concluded from page one) ing Mrs. Johnson are Mmes. A. F. Haught, Delma Shelburne and

J. K. Jones. George Poe is in charge of special contributions.

Civic and literary clubs of the community are cooperating in various ways with the campaign the Fergusons announce.

A Hamlin performer, five-year old Donnell Hill, will be featured on the January 22 KRBC-TV tele thon program from Abilene whe funds are sought for the March of Dimes. Donnell was first place winner at last fall's Hamlin Jubi lee amateur show. She will sing on the TV program. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Delmai Hill of the Hitson community.

New Hampshire was originally alled the Province of Laconia.

Second Snow of Year Totals Four Inches for Region

One of the muddiest sieges this section has experienced in years during the past three weeks has brought little complaint from the residents-because it means moisture that has been scarce for four

On top of the eight-inch snow of December 26 and 27, which, with rain and sleet brought two inches of moisture, a four-inch sleet and snow visited the area Saturday night and Sunday. The moisture measured a little more than half an inch first of the week.

The moisture will be of great benefit to the growing small grain crops in the region, as well as providing valuable moisture to the soil in preparation for spring crop and garden planting. Pastures of the territory likewise will be greatly benefitted.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Alice Smith of Austin Becomes Bride Of Duane Brown in December 29 Rites Club at Tuesday Meet

belong to Alpha Chi Sigma, a

professional chemistry fraternity

Upsilon, honorary scientific so

cieties. Both the bride and groom

are doing research at the Bio

chemical Institute, Clayton Foun

After a buffet luncheon was

served by Mrs. Smith, the newly

weds left for points in Southern

Texas for a short wedding trip

916 East 32nd Street in Austin.

Mrs. Dudley Honored

At Luncheon Friday

In Fred Moore Home

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene

president of the Texas Federa

tion of Women's Clubs, was hon

ored with a luncheon in the home

Mrs. Dudley was the speaker at

a meeting of the Fifty-Two Study

Club in the home of Mrs. Gene

Prewit, at which members of the

was decorated with pink carna

ions, club flower of the Fifty

luncheon cloths were used with

Those attending were Mrs, Joe

League, Fifty-Two president: Mrs.

E. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Delm

Club; Mrs. C. D. Leonard and

Mrs. R. D. Moore, members of the

Member of ACC Band

June Miller, Abilene Christia

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Alice Smith of Austin and requirements for his doctorate in Duane Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs | chemistry in the university. He Earl Brown of Hamlin, were married December 29 at 11:30 a. m. in an informal ceremony in the home of the bride's mother at

Rev. Norman Dow, a Presby terian minister, officiated at the rites, with only members of the families and a few close friends

The living room was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements of whitec hrysanthemums and greenery, with tapers burnin in silver candelabra on the man tle. Traditional wedding music was played throughout the cere-

The bride wore a winter white buit with ice blue and black acces sories and a corsage of white camellias. The matron-of-honor was Mrs. Lester Reed. She work navy dress with pink and black accessories, with a corsage of pink

Joe Clements, formerly of Ham-Hn but now a student in the University of Texas, served as best

guests were Carolyi Thein, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hurley, Dr. Lester Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

The bride is the duaghter of Mrs. Marion Smith of Austin, formerly of New York, and is a student in the graduate school of the University of Texas. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kapp and the Iota Sigma Pi, an honorary chemical society for women

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New Officers Installed By Good Neighbor HD

New officers were installed when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neinda met Tuesday afternoon in the first meeting of the new year the sigma Xi and Phi Lambde at the community center. Committees also were announced by the president.

Installed as new officers for 1955 were: Mrs. Jack Kelly, presi dent; Mrs. Bill Scott, vice presi Mrs. Elmer Joner, secretary; Mrs. Audrey Modnett, treasurer: Mrs. Sonny Brown, report er; Mrs. Oram Weaver, council They are now at their home at

> Committees named were: Mrs Bill Scott and Mrs. Sam Hodges yearbook; Mrs. Audrey Hodnett Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mrs. R. L Faulkenberry, finance; Mrs. Ray Williams and Mrs. Claude Faulk enberry, education, expansion and exhibit: Mrs. Doris Westmoreland and Mrs. Noel Weaver, re reation: Mrs. Inez McCov an Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, marketing Mrs. Sonny Brown, 4-H Clubs Mrs. Noel Weaver, civil defense Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, song leader Mrs. Viva Joiner, Mrs. Sonn Brown and Mrs. Oram Weaver membership; Mrs. Bill Scott and Mrs. Noel Weaver, calendar girls

Plans were completed for the The centerpiece of each table polio fund drive, to be conducted January 14 at the community cen-

Thirteen members were pres ent at the Tuesday gathering. Refreshments of coffee and swee rolls were served by the hostesses Mrs. Oram Weaver and Mrs. Sam Shelburne, members of Fifty-Two Hodges.

Next meeting of the Good Neighbor Club will be January 27 wit hthe program to be presented by the kitchen leaders, Mrs. Buck June Miller of Hamlin Joiner and Mrs. Oram Weaver.

McCarilley Club Sees Demonstration on Meats for Breakfast

Meats for breakfast was the opic when members of the Mc-Caulley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Miss S. C. Kinsey, the county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration. One dish she prepared was chopped ham and cream sauce on toast.

Mrs. Jerry Maberry, president Mrs. A. G. Smith, vice president Mrs. Frank Kemp, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ray Maberry, parliamentarian; Mrs. Glenn Henderson, council delegate; Mrs. George Maberry, alternate council dele gate; Mrs. Frank Allen, recreation leader; Mrs. Louis H. Boyd

Present were Mrs. Cloyce Jones, Dick Maberry, Babs Henderson Anita Allen and Betsy Maberry visitors; and Mmes. Ted Abbott Kemp, George Maberry, Leo Masser, A. G. Smith, Ruby Perryman, Bill Fancher, Levi McCollum Frank Allen and the hostess, mem

The club adjourned to meet January 20 with Mrs. Jerry Maberry.

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maker of Tomorrow Day" in Ham-It will be a day of oppor tunity for the senior girls of Hamlin High School, who have enrolled in the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of To-

Simultaneously, 189,530 young women of the senior graduating classes in 8,090 participating hig schools throughout the United States will take a written exam nation testing their aptitude for the career that awaits nearly all of them-homemaking.

This 50-minute written exami nation will be the basis for select ing the Homemaker of Tomorro in each school, state and, finall; on April 21, the nation.

Scholarships totaling \$75,000 travel opportunities and other ed ucational prizes are being offere by General Mills, sponsor of this schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and under standing of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

The examination, prepared by Science Research Associates of Chicago, will consist of multiple choice and subjective questions which will test the students' atti tude and knowledge in such major areas of homemaking as family relationship, spiritual values, chilcare, health, safety, conservation Della Fancher, Buddy Gibson, Ben of resources, money management recreation, home beautification community participation and continuing education

A criteria chart which evaluates these factors in home and family living has been sent to the schools for use in classroom disussions to prepare the participants for the examination. After each girl has taken the test., she will receive a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing her future career.

The girl receiving the highes examination score in each school will be entered in state competition, where the winner will receiv a \$1,500 scholarship and a trig with her school advisor to Wash ington, D. C., colonial Williams burg, Virginia, and Philadelphia

Hamlin Future Homemakers Try for **Honors in Big Betty Crocker Contest**

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS—Charles F. Harring,

a Democrat, gestures emphatically as he tells an Austin

news conference he is resigning as United States District

Attorney for the western district of Texas. Herring said

GOP pressure on him to resign had nothing to do with his

decision, that he guit to return to private law practice.

the Encyclopedia Britannica. The state winner who is selec ed the all-American Homemake

of Tomorrow in Philadelphia on April 21 will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Aiding in making the selection will be a committee consisting of 13 nationally known educators and public leaders.

Working with the girls in the Future Homemakers of America chapter in Hamlin High School are Mmes. James Simmons and Joe Wayne Carter.

Soup Demonstration

A demonstration on potato soup was given by the county home agent, Jimmie Lou Wainscott when members of the Neinda 4-H Girls Club met Tuesday afternoor at the community center. A short business meeting was conducted by the group preceding the dem-

All eight members of the club were present. Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served by the hostess, Pat Stuart.

Next meeting will be Januar; 25 with the agent, Jimmie Lou Wainscott.

Sara Gold Beauty Shop Will Open Tuesday

Announcement is being made this week that the Sara Gold Beauty Shop, which has been completely equipped and designed will open next Tuesday, Januar; 18 at the Gold residence, 31 Southwest First Street.

Mrs. Gold, who has had 20 vears' experience as a beautician says features of the new shop wil' include air conditioned drying.

Dorothy Neal and Roy Riley to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Roy Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Hamlin.

The young people will be married at the home of the brideelect in Rotan on March 6.

WALLPAPER IS SMART ...

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Neinda 4-H Club Sees President of Texas Federation Gives Review of 57 Years Since Organization

ence of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was recounted by Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, when she spoke as a special guest at the annua Federation Day tea sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club Frida; afternoon in the home of Mrs L. E. Prewit.

Members of the Hamlin Liter ary Club were also guests, with two out-of-state guests, Mrs W. C. Schemann of St. Paul, Minnesota, cousin and guest of Mrs Tate May, and Mrs. Margare Howard of Chicago, Illinois, sister in-law and guest of Mrs. Ceci

Mrs. Joe League, president of the Fifty-Two Study Club, introduced Mrs. Dudley, who reviewed the origin and process of federation. In relating the heritage o the Texas Federation, she said that the organization began i May, 1897, at Waco, with 21 clubs

Mrs. Dudley urged that all the women present and those elsewhere pay their poll taxes in order | Color, phone 18.

More than 57 years of exist to exercise their privilege and reponsibility to vote. She declared "I like what federation does for women; they are the privileged women of the world, and great are these privileges and responsibilities. Club work means living together and working together, and ederation is truly unity in diversity. Our lives are made more worthwhile because of the service

She stated that it is important or a club to participate in community affairs, for the community is the foundation on which we build. Strength is added to the federation by strong foundation in the community through the nome, church, school, government and industry.

Hosting the gathering were Mrs. Prewit and Mrs. W. F. Martin. Approximately 45 guests and members were present.

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NEINDA COMMUNITY CENTER Friday, January 14th—7:30 P. M.

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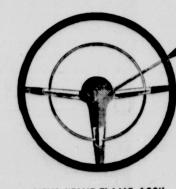
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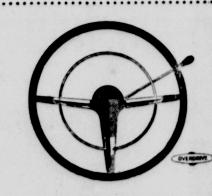
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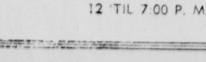
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HAMLIN



New BMA Church Organized by Unit In North Hamlin

A new Baptist Missionary Association Church for Hamlin was organized last Thursday evening when a group of pastors and lay-men assembled. The services opened with songs led by Bro W. C. Willis of Abilene.

The presbytery for the new organization consisted of the following: R. H. Montgomery of Sweetwater, moderator; Mrs. Wil-He Alls of Hamlin, clerk. The message was brought by E. L. Jones of Lamesa. The charge and covenant were delivered by W. A Thomas of Jacksonville. Articles of faith were presented by Charley Carrol of Talpa.

The new church was organized with 35 charter members and one profession of faith for baptism The church has been named Sunset Missionary Baptist Church and it is located on Northwest Avenue D. The group voted to affiliate with all phases of the BMA work, according to Mrs J. B. Scifres, church clerk.

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NEW PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance is Orion N. Lewis, pastor of Faith Methodist Church. He was elected at a reorganization meeting held Monday morning at the First Methodist Church study. He succeeds W. C. Emberton, Church of the Nazarene pastor.

Walker Kept Busy by Address Engagements

Speaking engagements in the Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, busy with extra curricular work during recent weeks.

Monday evening he spoke at a Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church at Asperment. During December he spoke at a father-son banquet at the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater, at a Brotherhood meeting at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, at a Brotherhood ladies night banquet at Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan. Next Monday evening, he will speak at a Broth erhood meeting at the First Baptist Church at Stamford,

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.

Orion N. Lewis Is **New President of Ministers' Group**

New president of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, which was reorganized Monday morning at the pastor's study of the First Methodist Church, is Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor of Faith Methodist Church. Named secretarytreasurer was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist

Plans for a city-wide prayer crusade were made by the group. Tentative date for the five-day observance is the week of March 6. Dr. Roland Brown of Chicago, Illinois, who is now in Londn, England, in a similar crusade. The crusade will be conducted under the sponsorship of the alliance at the First Baptist Church.

Monthly business meetings of the ministerial alliance will be conducted. Also weekly prayer sessions will be conducted by the group of local ministers.

Attending the reorganization meeting Monday morning were W. C. Emberton, pastor of the area have kept Rev. Houston Church of the Nazarene; Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church; W. C. Rea, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church; Carl Pool, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church: Lewis and

> Mrs. Amos Hejl and daughter. Pamela, of Temple are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe.



BARBER AND WITCH - "WATER WITCH"-Marcus Voyles is a 59-year-old barber, but he's also a witch— a "water witch". Above he shows that a good grip is necessary, and says that any green fork stick will work. With a hand on each limb of the fork the "witch" walks along and when he approaches underground water, the end of the limb will twist earthward. Voyles is a barber at Cooper and he claims to have "witched" wells throughout Northeast

Advancements for Officers Made at F. & M. Sessions

and others were given advancements at the annual business meeting of stockholders and directors of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank Tuesday.

At the sessions, condition of the bank and progress of the year 195 Stockholders reelected the fol-J. B. Davenport, Lennie Green way, Tate May and W. C. Rus

Following the stockholders neeting the following officers for the year 1955 were elected: Tate May, president; W. C. Russell active vice president; W. J. Bryant, vice president; Lennie Greenway, promoted from cashier to vice president and cashier; W. T Johnson, promoted from assistant cashier to vice president; Earl E Smith, promoted from assistant vice president to vice president loe E. Ford, teller, promoted to assistant cashier; Buna Rountree reelected assistant cashier; Mrs Lillie Yates, teller; Mrs. Faye Atkinson, secretary. Other employees of the bank are Mrs. Joe E. Ford, Mrs. John M. Hudson Mrs. Marvin Newberry, Mrs. Ev erett Townley and Mrs. T. A. Jones. Billy Kelly is part-time



HEART FUND HEAD-Dr. William R. White (above), presideat of Baylor University at Waco, has been appointed chairman of the 1955 Heart Fund eampaign in Texas, it has been announced. It is the second consecutive year Dr. White has been named to lead the drive.

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This Safeway closes temporarily for complete remodeling on Saturday night, January 15. To prevent a long and costly haul of the merchandise back to the warehouse, Safeway, 253 South. Central, Hamlin, offers you "10%-off-on-everything-in-the-store" now through Saturday.

This means that 10% will be deducted from all your purchases . . . meats, produce, groceries!

Here's your big chance to really stock up and SAVE! But hurry! Things won't last long with an offer like this. The sale lasts from Wednesday through Saturday only at . . .

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Reserve District No. 11 Report of the Condition of the

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At the close of business on December 31, 1954, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of United States Government obligations, direct 1.674.465.40 and guaranteed 266,514.69 Other bonds, notes and debentures. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock 6,000.00 of Federal Reserve Bank) Loans and discounts (including \$3,348.99 1,969,252.24 overdrafts). Bank premises owned 29,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures \$11,000.00

3,359.35 Real estate owned other than bank premises. 1,667.22 Other assets, Series "E" Bonds redeemed.

\$5,025,919.89 Total Assets

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and 65,628.73 corporations... Deposits of United States Government (includ-130,687.27 ing postal savings). Deposits of States and political subdivisions. 454,469.08

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, Total Deposits...

Total Capital Accounts.

Total Liabilities... \$4,717,929.25

28,769.43

307,990.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

100,000.00 Capital stock 100,000.00 Surplus 90,000.00 Undivided profits... Reserves (and retirement account for prefer-17,990.64 red stock).

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$5,025,919.89

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes... \$ 551,000.00 Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Comodity Credit Corpoartion, and certificates of interest re-533,100.29 presenting ownership thereof. Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act. 39,144.71 Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the 21,411.53 extent covered by insurance reserves.

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")....\$ 593,656.53

I, Lennie Greenway, cashier of the above-named bank. do solemnly swear hat the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.-Lennie Greenway,

Correct-Attest: Tate May, J. B. Davenport, W. C Russell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1955, and I hereby cerify that I am not an officer or director of this bank-LaVerne Hunter, Notary Public,

Jones County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1955.



The Herald's Page of Sports





Piper Cagers Open District Race Tonight Against Rotan

Girls' Game Will Precede Opener On Rotan Court

ticipation in the District 4-AA Pipers were idle. cage race. They are due to open with a tilt this (Friday) evening this: at Rotan High School gymnasuir against the Yellowhammers.

Preceding the district opene will be a girls' game between the Piperettes and the Rotan girls Their game starts at 6:30, and the boys' game begins at 8:00

Coach John Taylor's Pipers will enter the district race as underdogs, according to dopesters for the district, who have picked the top football contenders also as the teams most likely to take the

good shape following their tour-lof the polio fund campaign. nament play last week-end at A benefit basketball game be-63 to 34 score.

The Hamlin-Rotan tilt promises to be a hard-fought one, however, and a passle of fans are expected to follow the Pipers to the neighbor city to the west to-

Hamlin will play Stamford A and B teams next Tuesday night at Junior High School gymnasium. and then will go to Anson next Friday night for A and girls team tilts.

Anson and Stamford Win First 4-AA Tilts

Basketball race of District 4-AA got off to a fast start Tuesday night when two tilts were reeled off. Hamlin was remaining idle for the opening blast.

trimmed the Rotan Yellowham Tigers to the victory, while Jackie in a high-scoring 65 to 57 game Waggoner was high-pointer for the Yellowhammers with 11.

Stamford won its 4-AA opener Tuesday night at Colorado City with a 59 to 49 victory over the Wolves. High point man for Colorado City was Don Forrester with 22. The Bulldogs' Charles Coody and Dallas Christian were high with 18 tallies each.

STANDINGS

First blood was pricked Tues day night in the District 4-AA Hamlin High School's Pied Pip- operation of basketball when two er basketball crew was scheduled tilts were recorded. Stamford to get down to "brass tacks" this defeated Colorado City, and Anson week-end as they start their par- blasted Rotan, as the Hamlin Pied

The standings, then, looked like

n	Team-	P.	W.	L.	Pet
	Stamford	1	1	0	1.00
r	Anson	1	1	0	1.00
e	Hamlin	0	0	0	.00
š.	Colorado City		0	1	.00
d.	Rotan	1	0	1	.000
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Stamford 59, Colorado City 49 Anson 50, Rotan 28.

Lions Set Benefit Tilts For March of Dimes

Hamlin and Anson Lions Club cage honors-Colorado City and members are expected to get Taylor declares his boys are in ball courts soon-all for the sake

Stamford, in which they won one tween the two civic club groups game and lost one, the latter to has been scheduled for January 20 the strong Stamford crew by a at the Hamlin Junior High School zymnasium, according to local club officials. Donations received at the door in lieu of admission Dimes. Stanley Carmichael, long time cage court expert, will direct Coach Vernon Townsend in instructions to the local Lions as to what to do next in the Hamlin

> If the participants are able, eturn cage match will be played on the Anson High School court after hospitals release the players from treatment

Avoca Wins Stamford Basketball Tourney

Pied Piper cagers from Hamlin column last week-end when they itation tournament. The speedy mers by a 50 to 28 score in a tilt meet as favorites, came through played at Anson. Royce Rogers to take final honors when they bucketed 17 points to lead the trimmed the Stamford Bulldogs

> Thursday afternoon by a 48 to 37 Bulldogs by a 63 to 34 count.

The first commercial ice plant in Jefferson about 1874.

DISTRICT 4-AA Piperettes Beaten For Consolation in **Knox City Tourney**

Coach Dora Mitchell's Piper ette basketball girls from Hamlin High School won one and lost two games last week-end in the Knox City invitation tournament. The Piperettes played Munday Friday afternoon at 5:30, losing

was high pointer for the local Munday7 20 25

ettes played Throckmorton in th emi-finals for consolation honors vinning by a score of 27 to 26 Pat Stuart again was high points for the locals, with 16 tallies. The

Throckmorton 6 12 17 26 Saturday night the Piperette met Rule for the consolation fi nals and were on the low end a 23 to 26 score. Pat Stuart led the local girls again with eight points, followed by Annette Smith with seven. The score by quar-

sissies this (Friday) evening at School cafetorium. 6:30 in the Rotan gymnasium.

To Raise Polio Funds

to participate in the play for polio football keeps the teen-age boy High School were in the also-ran funds. Entrance fee for the allday tournament will be \$1 and up,

Avoca Mustangs, who entered the pected to participate in the tourney play.

NOVEL PLAYTHINGS.

Hamlin defeated the Lueders on maneuvers in the heart of the crew in their first round tilt last Texas rattlesnake country. Wandering off by himself he came oack to his squad displaying sev-Friday they lost to the Stamford eral rattlesnake rattles.

"Where did you get those?" one of his alarmed buddies inquired. "Oh," said the lad from Brook-

to the tune of 40 to 23. Pat Stuart

with nine. The score by quarters

Saturday morning the Piper

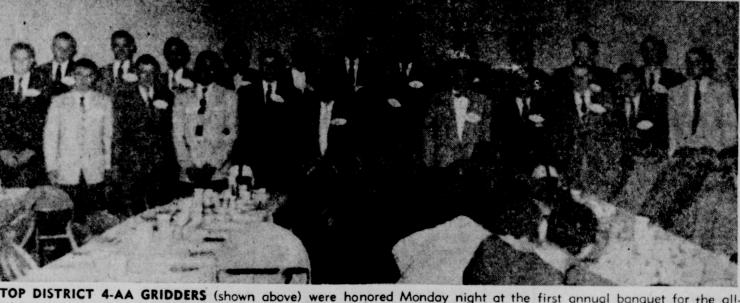
Anson Golf Tourney

Jones County's March of Dime's campaign will be the benefactor at a county-wide invitational golf ournament slated Sunday at Anson, according to Harry Carmichael, county MOD drive chair-

All golfers of the county-good, does for high school boys. and in between-are invited

A draftee from Brooklyn was

in the United States was operated lyn, "I took 'em off some big woims over there"



TOP DISTRICT 4-AA GRIDDERS (shown above) were honored Monday night at the first annual banquet for the alldistrict teams sponsored by the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club at the Primary School cafetorium. C. L. Howard, president of the club, presented certificates of recognition to the following: J. B. Padgett, Don Flippin, Drew Cawthron, Billy Simons, Weldon Ennis, Darrel Smith, Arlis Parkhurst, Hollis Gainey, Billy Williams, Bud Windham and Billy Bridgeford of Colorado City; Mike Wash, Joe Wash, Ernest Davis, Bob Harrison and Charles Coody of Stamford; Monte Cowsert, Eugene Johnson, Adrian Staley and Franklin Sims of Anson; Wayne Rivers of Rotan; and Robert Altum and James Boyd of Hamlin. Coaches of all the district school teams also were present at the banquet, as were the 1954 Pied Pipers.

thron and Billy Simmons, tackles;

Weldon Ennis and Darrell Smith

guards; Arlis Parkhurst, center;

and Hollis Gainey, Billy Williams

Bud Windham and Billy Bridg

Stamford -- Mike Wash, end

Joe Wash, tackle; Ernest Davis

guard; Bob Harrison, center; and

Anson - Monte Cowsert, end:

Eugene Johnson, tackle; Adrian

Staley, guard; and Franklin Sims

Rotan - Wayne Rivers, line

Hamlin-Robert Altum, tackle

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Charles Coody, back.

and James Boyd, back,

ford, backs.

Elmon D. Rogers Gets Amphibious Training

A Hamlin soldier, Private Elmon D. Rogers, has completed two weeks of troop information and education school at Fort Eustis, Virginia, after being assigned as an amphibious truck driver at Fort Story, Virginia, where the transportation corp conducts amphibious training.

Rogers, 18, is the son of Mrs. E. D. Rogers of 436 Southwest Fourth Street, Hamlin.

Rogers, a member of the 169th Transportation Company, arrived at Fort Story in September, 1954, to undergo eight weeks of training in the operation and maintenance of the DUKW. Previously he completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, after entering the service in June, 1954.

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Pied Piper Booster Club for mem-

tor and football coach at Arlington State College, was the speaker of the evening. He last year was he Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

tice passes of humor, Gilstrap got down to the general subject of 'Football," and named three im portant function that football and the athletic program of a school

will need an education in life Several Hamlin golfers are ex- helps boys to attain a higher education by being picked for college миниканинининининининини

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All-District 4-AA Football Selections

Claude Gilstrap, athletic direc-

After a startling array of prac-

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One of the state's outstanding athletics who otherwise might football aggregations met Monday not be able to afford the college evening in Hamlin-but the best education; and gives boys an they could do was gain only a opportunity to stand on their own feet in the face of competition that will come to them in the business world.

The gathering marked the first Jack Russell was master of annual banquet sponsored by the ceremonies for the banquet, invocation for which was given by bers of the All-District 4-AA Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of football teams and their coaches the First Methodist Church. No-23 and the 1954 Pied Piper squad ble Canida, music director at De-The Piperettes meet the Rotan fair was staged at the Primary dinner music at the piano.

Following the meal, President C. L. Howard of the Booster Club presented certificates of recognition to the 22 boys named to the all-district football team, and named Junior College Coach of recognized their coaches. Representing the various teams of the district were these honored boys: Colorado City-Don Flippin and

J. B. Padgett, ends; Drew Caw-

He declared that high school interested in going to school until

Going Over Big!



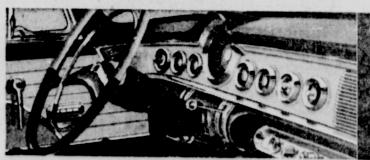
Dodge Custom Royal V-8 4-door Sedae

Something pretty exciting is going on in America these days. And if you don't "get with it"-you're missing the real thrill of the year.

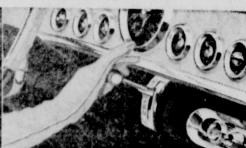
The fact is that the new Dodge is sweeping the country like a hit song. Heads turn when it comes down the street. Crowds gather around it at the curb.

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SATURDAYS The telephone business office will be closed all day on Saturdays in the future. In the past, the office has been open Saturdays mornings. Office hours Monday through Friday remain 8 to 11:45 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

If you wish to pay your tele-

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have includ-January 8; Randy Trammell of ed: Mrs. Ida Larche of Stamford, Aspermont, medical, January 8; medical, December 27; Mrs. C. J. Mrs. Joyce Ford, medical, Janu-Becupre of Chicago, Illinois, survery, December 28; Mrs. Ward Dodge City, Kansas, medical Gardner of Aspermont, medical. December 28; Mike Colclazer of Snyder, medical, December 28; Roy Server, medical, December 24; Virginia Colclazer of Snyder, medical, December 30; Clark Hewett medical, December 30; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, December 29; Ronald Touchon of Arlington, surgery, December 30; Patricia Elkins, medical, December 30; Mary Ann Elkins, medical, December 20: Doris Cork, surgery, December 31; Mrs. E. T. Williams, surgery December 30; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, medical, December 31; Bert Hulsey, medical, December 30 Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan. Roberts, ob., January 1; Billy Roach, medical, January 1; Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, medical, Decomber 31: Mrs. N. A. Putnam medical, December 31; Mrs. E. W. Green, medical, December 31 Dorothy Nell Self of Sylvester. medical, December 31; Mrs. Edna Thomason, medical, January 1;

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ROBY

water, medical, January 7; Terry

Buck of Roby, medical, January



ROBY, TEXAS

ary 8; LaGene Weaver, medical ary 8; Mrs. Allen Garletts of January 9: T. A. Jean, medical January 10: Mrs. Nolan Lindse medical. January 9: Mrs. B. M Perrin, ob., January 9; Morris

Jean, medical, January 9. Patients Dismissed - Mrs. Ida Larche of Stamford, January 3; Mrs. C. J. Beaupre of Chicag, o Illinois, January 6; Floyd Winslett December 31: A. G. Gonzales. December 30: Mrs. G. M. Bond January 1; Mrs. J. J. Stanford December 28; Cathy Wade, December 29: Dale Frost, December ber 30; Mrs. R. L. Boiles, Janu Mrs. Ward Gardner of Asperment der. January 1: Roy Server, December 27; Virginia Colclazer of ett, December 31; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, December 31: Ronald Touchon of Arlington, December 31; Patricia Elkins, December 30; Mary Ann Elkins, December 30: Doris Cork, January 11; Mrs. E. T. Williams, January 2; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, January 4; Bert Bulsey. January 4: Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, January 3; Mrs. B. L. Roberts of Sylvester, January 2: ical, January 3; Troy Boiles, med- Billy Roach, January 5; Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, January 1 Mrs. N. A. Putnam, January 5; Mrs. E. W. Green, January 4 Dorothy Nell Self of Sylvester January 3: Mrs. Edna Thomason January 3; Lou Ann Watkins of Aspermont, January 5; Mrs. Bill Watkins of Aspermont, January 5: Harold Smith, January 3; Mrs J. T. Johnson, January 10; T. R. Boone, January 6; Mrs. Homer Jones of Sylvester, January 3 Mike Schubert of Longworth January 7; Kay Schubert of Longworth, January 8; Troy Boiles January 11: Joe Orona Jr., Janu-Aspermont, January 6: Mrs. Clyde

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Bailey, January 7; Mrs. V. R.

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Two Initiated Into At Tuesday Meet

E. W. (Andy) Anderson an George Campbell were initiate as new members of the Hamli met Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house in regular ses sion. Lion Tamer John Taylo:

the Hamlin, Rotan and Roby of fices of Southwestern Fell Tele personnel manager at the Celote

Program for the luncheon wa provided by Gayle Bowen, must First Baptist Church. He made brief talk on "Music." He out lined the role of music in the ev ery-day life of an individual, de clarig that folk, Western, popular, classical, band and religio music have a decided effect or cited religious music, in which h

Bowen sang two songs, "C Man River" and "The Lord" Prayer," accompanied by his wif

It was announced by C. L. How ard, Lions Club vice president, who presided at the Tuesday session, that a benefit basketbal game will be played January 20 Anson and Hamlin at the Junior ceeds will go to the March of A return game at Anson Regular Coach Stanley Carmichael expressed resentment that Vernon Townsend might be given part in the Lions' coaching du-

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bowen. ther guests at the Tuesday sesion were Bob Wiar of Oklahoma, Edgar Boles of Anson, Rev. W. C. Emberton and Louis Madden.

C. D. Leonard Family Moving This Week to Position at Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leonard and oys are moving Saturday to Abito head central office repairman in Abilene's Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office. Leonard was formerly wire chief of Hamlin, Rotan and Roby for the past four years.

er, January 8; Jimmy Bellah of Cotton Center, January 8; Mrs. Richard Balfe, January 6; Mrs. Methodist Church and a trustee on the official board. He was Richard Herring of Stamford, Jan-January 10; Lynn Brannon, Janu-He was a director in the H: Lions Club, a member of t ary 10; Mrs. Ella Harless, January 9; Terry Buck of Roby, Janu-Chamber of Commerce and a mem ary 9; Randy Trammell of Asper- ber of the Masonic Lodge.

mont, January 10; Mrs. Allen Gar-Mrs. Leonard is a past presi dent of the Woman's Society of letts of Dodge City, Kansas, January 10; Morris Jean, January 10. Christian Servce of the Methodist church. She is vice president of the Woman's Literary Club and a member of the Eastern Star and the Parent-Teacher Association.

The four Leonard sons are A lan, 16, Rodney, 13, Jim Bob, 10 in Scouting, and Allan holds the rank of Eagle Scout and is a member of the Hamlin High School Band.

Some people seem to think clocks were made to enable them to tell just how late they'll be for

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Loss in Friday Night Blaze at Bryan Yard Hamlin Lions Club Estimated at \$8,500

A bad fire that started off 1955 with a terrific loss Friday night kept Hamlin firemen busy for more than at hour at the Paul Bryan Lumber Company, corne of Southeast Third Street and was estimated by a., insurance adjuster Wednesday at \$8,500. Originating in an upstairs store

room at the rear of the lumbe windows doors, linoleum, meta facings and stripping materials a well as other stocks, according t Paul Bryan, owner,

Firemen were hampered in their ight against the flames as smok hid the stairway, and entrance the outside with axes.

The fire was reported about :00 o'clock Friday night. It wa pparently caused by spontaneou cumbustion in an upstairs ante

Colored Musician Gives Program at **Rotary Luncheon**

Noble Canida, musical director at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, provided the program for

Canida, a graduate of Texas dered several piano numbers, in positions, "Alpine Cascades." He less Child." a spiritual, and "Ole another vocal, for which he played

Besides Canida, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included: nesota. Johnny Brown of Abilene Jimmy Taylor of Houston and Ted Armstrong; and Bobby Hopper, Junior Rotarian for the month of January.

Lueders Church To Host Session of **County Baptists**

Pastor Miles B. Hays and his congregation at Lueders First Baptist Church will be hosts for the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association next Tuesday evening when representatives from the 29 Baptist churches in the county

Theme for the conference, which will feature Sunday School topics, s "Training for Better Sunday

Complete program for the meet ng follows: 5:00 p. m .- Eexecutive and W

M. II. board meetings. 6:00-Supper.

7:00-Song and praise service irected by Gayle Bowen, educational director of Hamlin Firs Baptist Church

7:15 - Recognitions and ar

General-For pastors and gen ral superintendents, led by R. H Dilday of Dallas, associate state Sunday School superintendent and Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of Hamlin First Baptist Church Adults-For all workers with adults, led by Rev. Byron Bryant pastor of Stamford First Baptis

Young Poeple-For all workers with young people, led by Mrs Houston Walker of Hamlin.

Intermediates - For intermedi ate workers, led by Mrs. Frank

ed by Bertie Agnew of Anson. led by Mrs. A L. Foster of Stam-

Conferences also will be con ducted for beginner and nursery workers, with leaders to be sup

ments. 8:20-Special music.

8:25-Message, R. H. Dilday 9:00-Adjourn

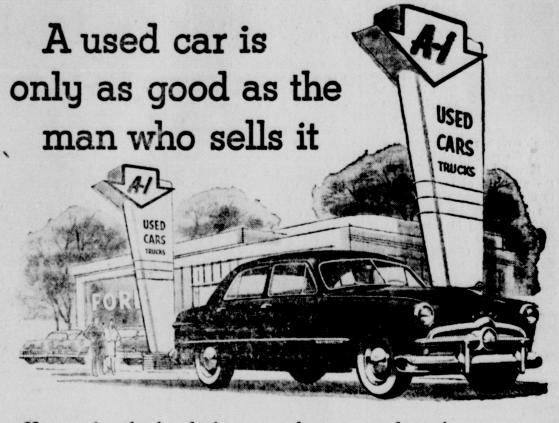
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Congressman Omar Burleson Renew Weekly News Letter to Herald Readers

sional District, is this week pre-



sented by Omar Burleson, mem ber of Congress The articles, enton: As It Looks rom Here," will

Congress. This week's release initial release outlines the purpose of the column:

It will be my purpose to call the attention of my constituents to the many issues considered by the Congress. An effort will be made to report to the people as I observe and participate in the United States Congress, and not merely report news which you read in the daily newspapers or heard broadcast on the radio.

In my column next week I shall mention some of the main issues which are likely to be considere in this session of the Congress and at all times my door will be open to your suggestions and inquiries. Furthermore, it is my

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Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18th and 19th-

"INDISCRETION OF AN AMERICAN WIFE"

> MONTGOMERY CLIFT PATTI PAGE

The first in a new series of business to know how the people columns to be submitted to the whom I represent feel about these newspapers of his 17th Congres- matters which vitally affect ai

> Overshadowing all other considerations, it seems to me that peace in the world always must be the principal objective. Every means possible should be exhaust ed to guard against the threat of war. Under present conditions, to best guarantee of peace. To this end we must insure an adequat defense and promote international

At the same time, we must re inforce our economy; expand in dustry; and seek new markets especially for any agricultural sur

There are a number of issue on the home front which likely will prove controversial. The president delivered his state-of the-union message last week, it which he proposed numerous sub jects for legislative action. Dur ing the next month and a half the president will send a number o medial messages to the Congres mestic policy. Each subject wil receive long and careful consideracress which deals with the par final form may emerge after com mittee action and after debate or the floor of the Congress. Many changed from the original unti it is finally ready for the presi-

dent's signature. · All things considered, it is the guess of many experienced observ A feeling of optimism generall inside and out of government prosperous years the country ha ever had. The prospects for this being true in practically every thing except agriculture are ver good. On the other hand, it is my

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A neighbor tried to comfort the deserted husband.

"It was a terrific shock to hear that Smithers ran away with your wife. I'd always thought he was your best friend."

"He is," replied the husband with a happy smile, "only he doesn't know it yet."

have a strong agricultural economy, business generally cannot be naintained at the high level pretrue and theory is not going to change it. This means that the armer must have a greater op portunity to raise his annual income than now appears in prospect. 'Especially is this true in the areas which have been hit sc hard by the drouth.

Let me urge again that as the arise and after they are defined enough to have substance and meaning, the views of my constituents will be appreciated and highly respected.

This thought may help us some time: Few things can get as heavy personal belief that, unless we as a chip on our shoulder.

oath of office for his new elective

Governor Allan Shivers was a most as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-

Rudder resgined as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the governor's office immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members-Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regula-

the land office, in one position or another, from the day he was graduated from the university 17 years as commissioner.

of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State

Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years impris onment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

Everyone is invited to attend he inaugural ceremonies here on by optometrists.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the governor.

Inauguration ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to

When Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in for his first term here was a record number of

55,000 onlookers. To Governor Shivers, however goes the record of having served

as governor of Texas longer than ciation. any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years Governor Coke R. Stevenson

runner-up for the honors, served also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for five years, five months and 13 this and other later projects. days. Shivers beat that record on December 24.

islature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10 Paso. It is a branch of the uni however. In the past they went June 15. on half-pay indefinitely after 120

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the legislators authority to increase the salary of the constitutional

At present the governor gets general \$10,000; and the treasur pany spent \$80,000 and added er, comptroller, secretary of state and the land commissioner \$6,000

It is expected that the governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the attorney general's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps 315,000.

No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on a vertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adpoted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads and to prohibit price, quality and credit ads

It was the old fight between

Manager, Texas Press Association Austin. -- Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by He refused to take the

Giles, who originated the veterins' land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone days. else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veterans' land law,

Giles has been associated with That was 34 years ago. He served \$12,000 per year; the attorney 12 months. Last year the com

State Rangers and Department Capitol Reporter Raymond

"A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land busi-Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Representative Joe R. Pool of

Safeway Interior to Get Remodeling Job

Complete remodeling of the Hamlin Safeway store interior will begin Saturday night, it was announced this week by Curti-Dodd, local manager.

A big crew of carpenters, paint ers and technicians will work long shifts for several days in making the renovation that will make the interior one of the nicest in this region for grocery stores, Dodo declares. A special discount sale on every item in the store is slated for this week-end.

advertising and the non-advertis ing optometrists.

Dr. N. J. Rogers of Texas State Optical gave the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.

"What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of bickering, is an industrywide advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantages of wearing glasses, the proper care of eyes, etc." said Dr.

Texas' birth rate is still gain ing, with 1954 showing a 4.000 Officer Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over 240,000-with 1955 registrations 5.000 ahead.

Morton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Official Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies t be formed with \$25,000 capital should be changed . . . and the amount increased. It is not enough to give the public adequate protection in the opinion of the 70 members of the asso-

Contracts for building a \$1,000. 000 tourist resort at Inks Lake west of Austin, have been signed by the State Parks Board. It

A native Texan got a promo tion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Beginning with this, the fifty- Dr. Dysart Holcomb, dean of enfourth regular session of the Leg- gineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Pay is now limited to 120 days. versity. He will take office on

A law requiring compulsory reatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next 85,000 telephones.

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as he thinks his neighbor has. If you paddle your own canoe,

E. M. Borden's Mother Reported Improved

E. M. Borden Jr., minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, returned Saturday from San Diego. California, where he was called to be with his mother, Mrs. E. M.

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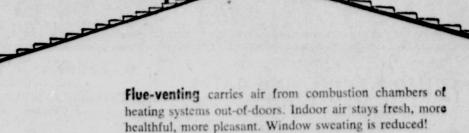
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Firemen had equipped their cars with special red lights which are used at night when they are making fire alarm runs. Nall claims he had never gotten his, and was beefing about it no end. So, to accommodate him, some of the boys last Thursday purchased a red Christmas tree light, and with pomp and ceremony presented the light at last Thursday evening's business session.

"First thing you know you durn fellers will be calling me Santa Claus," muses Nall as he tries to figure a way to install the low emp bulb on his machine to ad-

THE IRREPRESSIBILITY of youth sometimes accomplishes wonderful things.

Paul Franke was telling a friend the other day about an A. & M. eadet who met a charming Houston date. All he knew was that her name was Mary Smith.

At the local post office he happened to buy a government stamped envelope. Noticing where it read, "If not delivered within five day," he added in ink, "try like hell on the sixth."

Either the Houston officials had a sense of humor or all the world loves a lover, but carriers got busy and phoned every Smith in Houston until the young lady was located and the letter delivered.

not have mailed it with an idea tached. Mary Smith must have been quite a girl!

CLAUDE GILSTRAP, who spoke last Monday evening at the first annual grid banque for the all-District 4-AA football teams and the Pied Pipers, staged by the Hamlin Booster Club, verified reports about his story telling ability. He is athletic director and football coach at Arlington State College.

"There is such a rush to pick up the stellar high school football boys as they come to college that we at Arlington have to split up our coaching staff." declares Gil strap. "While one coach watches the players we have, we go out and try to find more of them."

Then he spins another: "There ought to be a law against third down and seven yards to go It's just not right for such a thing to happen to a quarterback or a coach. But there's a play that every good quarterback ought to call when he gets in that shape,' the mentor reasons, "and that is time out!"

Gilstrap prefaced his remarks on football with a story about the tall tales from Texas. "Texans." said the coach, "really don't lie about their state—guys from the other states just can't stand to hear the truth about Texas."

Then he told of a soldier stationed in a Kentucky camp who kept irritating the officers about the Lone Star State. Finally an officer took the soldier over to Fort Knox and showed him the government's stockpile of gold. "Soldier, there's enough gold

down there to build a six-foot fence around Texas!"

"Well," countered the modest according to Perry Sparks, 'post-Texan, "tell you what you do: You master, as he summarized statisbuild the fence, and if we like tics for the year just closed. It, we might buy it."

postal receipts at Hamlin have WE HEAR A LOT about private enterprise during climbed from \$21,450.08 in 1948 to \$34,225.99 in 1954. This amountthese days of government control ed to a net increase of \$12,775.91 and subsidies and Uncle Sam beor a percentage increase of 59.5 ing in business. Herbert Casson put his opinions this wise:

The power to choose the work I do To grow and have the larger view; To know and feel that I am free, To stand erect, not bow the knee To be no chattel of the state, To be the master of my fate:

To dare to risk, to lose, to win, To make my own career begin: To serve the world in my own way To gain in wisdom, day by day; With hope and zest to climb,

I call that private enterprise.

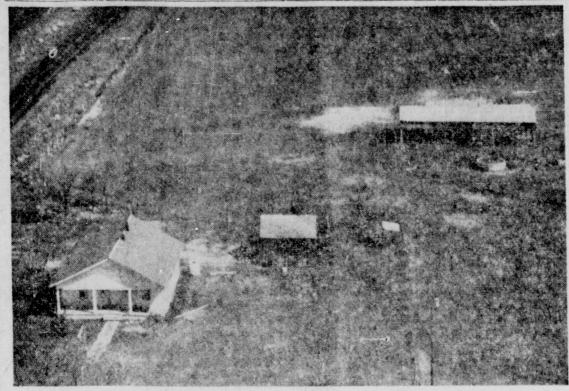
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MYSTERY FARM PICTURE NO. 1, the first in a series being run by The Herald of farm homes in the territory, is shown above. The first person, other than the owner or members of his family, to identify the picture will be given a year's subscription to The Herald. The owner will be presented the original picture absolutely free if he will call at the office of Your Home Town Paper. A new picture will be printed each week.

Afton Man Wins Over Trio of eadet who met a charming Houston girl at a College Station dance and wanted to write her for a date. All he knew was that her

NEW REPRESENTATIVE of

the 85th Representative Dis-

trict is Moyne L. Kelly (above)

of Afton, Dickens County, who

was named over three Jones

County candidates in the spe-

cial election held Saturday.

Pie Supper to Raise

Neinda community center and

the Good Neighbor Home Demon

stration Club will sponsor their

annual March of Dimes drive wit

community center this (Friday

evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock

provided by Mack Fletcher and

his Hired Hands of Abilene Sta

tion KRBC-TV, with Mack Fletch

ceremonies. Spice will be added

to the program with songs by the

No admission charge will be

made at the door, but the pies

to be furnished by women of the

was begun on July 1, 1950, no

been made, and the volume in-

crease has been handled with the

kinds of mail that are cancelled

11,658 for the month of Decem-

ber. Sales by stamp denomina-

tions are as follows for December

One-cent stamps, 2,338; two-cent

stamps, 75,100; three-cent stamps,

44,200; four-cent stamps, 300;

five-cent stamps, 500; six-cent

stamps, 870: six-cent air mail

stamps, 600; seven-cent stamps,

100; eight-cent stamps, 200; 10-

cent stamps, 600; 15-cent stamps.

1,500; 20-cent stamps, 1,350; 25-

cent stamps, 1,300; 50-cent

stamps, 270; \$1 stamps, 115. The

total stamps sold during Decem-

ber amounted to 129,343, Sparks

additions to the personnel

"Our cancellations

Jois, of Anson

Continue to Reflect Major Increases

Postal receipts of the Hamlin | last year's postal receipts, Spark

Music for the occasion will be

235-Vote Lead Over Huston Gives Winner Margin

With only 3,060 votes cast in the four-county 85th Representative District, the region named a Whether they lived happily after house in a special election held that, Paul didn't say. But it is Saturday. The new representative on that probably 99 per cent is Moyne L. Kelly of Afton, Dick of us wouldn't have sent the letter ens County, who defeated three at all. And, of the remaining one Jones County candidates for the per cent, a majority of us would place made vacant by the resig-Stamford, who was elected as state senator from the 24th Sena orial District.

Kelly, a school teacher and farmer, had an official vote margin of 235 over Cleburne Huston. Stamford hardware merchant and former newspaperman. Kelly re ceived 1,219 votes to 984 for Hus-

Two other men made the race Official results gave Bowen Pope of Hamlin, former representativ and former publisher of The Ham lin Herald, 525 votes; and Onis M. Crawford, former businessman and now manager of the Hamlir

Official vote count in the four county district is shown in an adjoining column, presented by

Kelly left Monday night fo Austin to be on hand for the opening of the State Legislature Tuesday. This was his first par ticipation in a political campaigr for office.

Kelly, a 1930 graduate of Baylo University, began teaching at the Methodist Home at Waco in 1920 From 1925 to 1932 he was principal and director of recreation a

See KELLY NAMED Page Three. pop.

post office have continued their

steady increase-in fact, gains for

1954 topped all previous records

During the past seven years the

net increase over the previous

year are given in the following

Receipts

\$21,450.08

22,457.13

24,304.46

27,323.67

27,812.99

29,370.91

34,225.99

In explaining the increases in says.

1.007.05

3.019.21

1.557.92

tabulation:

1949.

1953..

Lee Hastings Made Fire Chief Again **By Hamlin Firemen**

the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department in 1953, was returned ness meeting of the group last

Other officers elected include

J. D. Cochran, president: Bryan ng, second assistant chief: Bil C. L. White, assistant secretary treasurer; Ed Branscum, drill in structor; Sol Branscum, assistan drill instructor: Travis Conne and D. M. Perrin, company captains: W. C. Emberton, chaplain: Jimmy Hastings, five-year-old sor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings Musical Program and mascot; Bryant Conner, reelect ed to pension board.

Present for the business meet Polio Fund at Neinda ng also were three honorary mem bers and three 20-year members Weldon Hudson, F. M. Crow and Tom Farrow.

Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson Win Trip to Hanava

An all-expenses-paid two-wee trip to Havana, Cuba, was th award recently won by Mrs. Bill Joe Wilson, who is employed by the Farmers & Merchants Nation al Bank at Abilene. She is the former Frankie Sue Madden, the popular Andrews Twins. Lois and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Madden of Hamlin.

Mrs. Wilson won the award in contest conducted among the employees of the bank, which went to the one developing the most club and community, will be sold new accounts during the period along with hot coffee and soda rom November 1 to January 5.

Two Area Young Men Postal Receipts at Hamlin of Last Year Processed for Army

Among the 27 men processed for Army duty through the Abilene armed services examining station Monday and Tuesday were young men from Hamlin and Roy declared that, with the exception of the city delivery service, which

Inductees into the Army were Willie O. Henson of Hamlin and Calvin R. Faught of Royston, Both the men were assigned to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, for basic

A broken leg and several minor njuries resulted from two traffic accidents in Hamlin Wednesday involved totaled an estimated

Two Wrecks in City

Within 10 Hours

Result in Injuries

Wednesday night about 11:45 o'clock a 1951 Chevrolet driven O. R. Criswell sustaining a gash above the left eye, and Bob Chris tian suffering a cut lip. State Highway Patrolmen Arthur Dy on and Albert Chambers, who investigated the crash, reported that the Perkins car, which was men to their jobs at the Celote plant, skidded 47 feet on the par kins car was estimated at \$400 and to the sweeper at \$200.

A truck driven by T. E. Holden 16, crashed into a 1951 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Henry Lee at the ntersection of Northwest Fifth Street and Avenue E as Holder made too wide a turn. Damage Neither of the drivers was seri ously hurt, officers said.

City Lakes Holding Up Well Despite No Rain

Hamlin's three city lakes continue to hold up fairly well despite the lack of rains that produce running water to fill them, de clared F. E. Cauble, keeper of the West Lakes, this week.

Cauble said that hundreds of nice size fish in the lakes are do ing well, but that rises in the lakes at this time would help



Lowest Insurance Rate in

History Accorded to City

Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order

to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help."

Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Treving, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Burris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny.

While in Alice Shepperd turned over leadership of all investigations to the local officials headed by Burris.

March of Dimes Off To Good Beginning

funds to fight polio in the Hamlin report Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fer- blue crutches. guson, community drive chair

territory is expected to accounor at least \$2,500 of this amount the drive leaders said this week.

iature medicine vials on attractive cardboard easels, have been placed by Holly Toler in business houses and public buildings. Posters on the campaign have been placed by Weldon Carlton and Mac Brun-

March of Dimes campaign for Hamlin High School, Newberry community has been gratifying, basketball games and the sale of

Quota for Jones County has been set at \$10,000, and Hamlin

Coin collectors, which are min-

Various phases of the March of Dimes have been assigned to sectional leaders by the Fergusons.

also is handling details of benefit

the schools' faculty drive. Sh will direct the operation of booth Saturday afternoon in fron of Farmers & Merchants Nation al Bank, where rubber balloons imprinted "Polio Fighters," wil bution to the drive. She said

Marvin Carlton is in charge of he campaign for Junior High, Elementary and Primary Schools Each child has received a bicycl collector which holds six dimes Parents are urged to see that hese are taken care of.

her group expected to sell 500

balloons.

Steve Morgan, principal of De Priest Colored School, is chairma in the colored section. Mother

Mrs. Weldon Johnson is chair na nof the mother's "porchlight campaign" in the residential areas of Hamlin. The house-to-house calls are scheduled January 3 from 7:00 till 8:00 p. m. Assist-

See POLIO DRIVE Page Three.

As part of the program of fight against polio in the Hamlin community scheduled during the next several weeks, vaccinations for thec rippling disease will be given free of charge to all first and

Funds for this campaign, which is the first vaccination for police from the current March of Dimes campaign being conducted in Jones County, according to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, commun-

New City Mapping And Water Mains Bring New Rate

the history of Hamlin, which became effective a few days ago will mean savings of several thous-

Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, of which Mark Wentz of Austin is the commis-

since the city had been mapped, offered by the city as well as the

fire fighting facilities, especially fire hydrants, affected the rating in securing the new key rate. Recent installation of nearly a mild new fire hydrants in the northwest section of Hamlin are shown

in the new mapping system. Mayor Willard Jones and City Engineer Roy Dunlap had received letters from the Board of Inurance Commissioners complimenting the city on its recent in-

GUESTS FROM ST. PAUL.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May for several days ave been Mrs. May's cousin and nis wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schemann of St. Paul, Minnesota



Seven new citizens are reported at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Five boys and two girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hendricks, who was born December 22 at 8:10 a. m. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces, and has been named Janice Inez. The dricks are from Abilene,

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gholson of Asperment of December 23 at 2:00 p. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds even, hew as given the monniker Ronald Irvin.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adams of Hamlin on December 24 at 6:30 a. m.. He will answer to Hollis Durwood Jr. He was a heavyweight, balancing the scales at 10 pounds one ounce.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. D. 8 Elzie of Hamlin on Christmas Day, December 25, at 9:35 a. m. Weighing six pounds 13 ounces, he has been named Donald Leslie Young Donald's father is in Eng-

land with the U.S. Air Force. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Roberts of Sylvester January 1 at 10:25 a. m. Weighing eight pounds two ounces, he has been labeled Daniel Lee.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long of Hamlin January ? at 9:10 a. m. After checking her weight at seven pounds seven pounds, she was christened Mar garet Denise.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perrin of Hamlin was born January 9 at 10:00 a. m. He was the lightweight of the group, weighing six pounds. Ronald Glenn will be his handle.

Rainfall at Hamlin for 1954 Was 5.40 Inches Below 13-Year Official Average Rainfall in the Hamlin regoin A look at the 13-year chart

wound up the year 1954 with 5.40 inches less than the 13-year average, it was revealed this week as tabulations for the year's recordoperated by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the cit; pump station are studied. Total rainfall during 1954 was

14.36 inches, compared with the 13-year average of 19.76. Last year's skimpy rainfall was the annual precipitation was below normal, further emphasizing the four-year drouth that has cut so deep in crop production and pas ture forage.

Rainfall in 1951, first year o the drouth, was 18.49 inches; in 1952, when a record low rainfal since the government gauge was placed here; in 1953 it was 18.44 inches; and 1954's moisture totaled 14.36 inches.

which is carried in today's Herald will reveal reasons for the poor crops of the past four years-the rains would have been sufficient to make crops if they had come at opportune times. In all four years winter moisture, so neces sary for proper seasons for the subsequent crop years, were in adequate. Then, growing cro rains were spasmodic and insufficient to keep the struggling young crop plants sufficiently watered Last year's crops were given

beautiful send-off by 2.54 inches of rain and April and 5.57 inches in June, but less than an inch o rain for the next four month caused the cotton, head grain

last year by the May-June rains then famished for the next hot

Primary Students to Get Vaccine for Polio Hamlin and Anson

second grade children,

ity chairmen.

Rainfall Gauged at Hamlin by Months During Last 13 Years Recorded

Month-	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954 M	lo. Av.
January			1.43	.84	1.35	.87	.13	3.69	1.18	.10	.17		.80	.96
February			2.94	1.50	.36	.15	92	1.57	.07	.76	.69	.88	,35	.89
March		2.51	.51	2.58	.30	1.65	.40	.60		.99	.29	1.58	.07	1.01
April		.61	1.05	3.18	2.56	1.44	.33	3.46	3.62	.92	2.03	1.22	2.54	1.91
May	2.37	4.76	3.44	2.08	3.58	4.78	2.83	6.04	6.66	2.81	2.18	1.82	5.57	1.91
June	4.89	3.00	1.60	1.50	1.85	.92	3.35	2.51	3.23	7.08		.41	.18	2.70
July	7.84	,63	4.23	4.02	.30	.26	2.56	.42	1.35	1.56	1.19	4.54	.01	2.24
August	1.10		2.43	1.84	2.08	.36	1.07	3.12	.70	1.05	.32	3.45	.52	1.28
eptember	5.24	1.14	1.00	2.96	3.01	.29	.23	2.49	6.59	1.05	3.37	.61		2.39
October	3.84	.29	1.76	3.74	4.38	1.75	2.20	2.25	.01	1.88		3.54	1.13	2.01
November	.18	1.21	3.03	.55	1.84	2.17	.12			.12	1.56	.34	1.36	.87
December	1.63	2.16	1.84	.16	2.83	1.47	.17	.56		.02	1.28	.05	1.83	1.10
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Totals	21.09	16.31	25.26	24.95	24.44	16.01	14 31	26.71	23.47	18.49	13.08	18.44	14.36	1.64

Katy Carloadings for

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on the character of any or firm appearing in these columns will be coningladly and promptly, upon its being brought to
ttention of the management.

CITY STREET PAVING PROGRAM IS TIMELY

over the Hamlin street paving program have so far overshadowed those of a derogatory and opposition nature that a conslusion that the project is timely and appreciated is readily apparent. Some of those who have pulled for street paving for years feel that the many benefits of the paving will become more and more accepted after they shall have enjoyed the dust-free and mud-free streets for awhile.

Certainly, any progressive movement will hub difficulties; it will not please everybody; It will work hardships on some. But so will a big rain-while the moisture benefits crops and pastures, its mud works a hardship on the housewife and rots the roof for the home

Hamlin's city engineer calculates that the street paving program is economy to the nth degree: Several times the cost of paving has been spent in Hamlin for dangerous culverts, Inadequate drainage, fast-deteriorating gravel and caliche that require constant mainte-

Ask any housewife in a neighboring city at has paved in recent years and she will Il you that savings in housecleaning alone worth many dollars with paved streets.

cause Hamlin is so flat, water drainage been a major problem all during the city's

The remarks of elation and satisfaction | existence. Without curbs and gutters properly engineered, drainage of our city would have never been possible. For weeks after th infrequent rains in the region, water has stood in ditches and under those cement culverts. The water was a constant hazard to and Georgia Singletary of Abiour city's health.

> Remember the typhoid fever scare we experienced at Hamlin several months ago? Its cause was traced to mosquitoes, many of which no doubt came from the stagnant water in ditches and culverts. Proper drainage of our streets may save the life of one of your loved ones, who knows? Is your child worth the price of paving in front of your home?

> Yes, Hamlin needs the street paving even more than other towns that have drainage and less dust than is natural in these parts.

Realtors and loan concerns all over the country long have recognized the value of street paving. They readily value property that is located on paved streets much higher than that not so located—they value it higher than the cost of the paving. The fact that 1945: the two loan companies that carry most of the time-payment paper on Hamlin homes have urged the street paving program, and offered to help finance every project, is proof positive of the timeliness of paving for our

A Huge Order Ahead

With our population increasing at the rate 1 7,000 a day, the demands that the future II make upon American business are trul

is estimated that by 1975 at lea 000,000 new jobs will be required for 9 yastly increased labor force—and the mand for additional goods and services to take care of the needs of some 60,000,000 new citizens will run into the billions of dollars.

It is indeed a tremendous order for U. S. business and industry to fill. But, judging from past performances, they will do it-if they are given a favorable economic climate to grow and flourish in.

Winterize Machinery

Up to 30 per cent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection, farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area are reminded by W. L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer. And, too, time will be saved in getting the equipment back on the job when it is needed next spring.

Here are suggestions from the engineer for winter care: Keep machinery under shelter when it is not in use. Bright metal parts, such as plow wings, mower sickles, cultivator points and other working parts should be coated with grease or a rust preventative. Rubber tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them while in storage.

Drain the gasoline from auxiliary motors. Remove the spark plugs and drop three or four ounces of cylinder oil in each cylinder and turn the motor over a few times.

The cooling system on all motors not used during the winter months should be drained. Place a cover over the engine exhaust pipe to keep out moisture. Lubricate all grease points on machinery when it goes into storage, and charge all batteries. It's a good Idea, says the engineer, to remove batteries from the motor and check them at regular Intervals to see that they remain fully thorged.

Finally, says Ulrich, while the machinery is in storage, give it a thorough inspection for worn and broken parts. Make note of the repairs needed so they can be made before the machine is put back into operation

Proper winter care of farm machinery is a practice which, if carried out, can make the farm operation more efficient.

How to Create Jobs

In a new study entitled "Investment for Jobs," the Chamber of Commerce of the United States urges changes in the tax laws of Texon. hat will encourage the investment of money i job-creating enterprises. The changes gested are: Reduce government expenditures; move toward lowering of the progressive income tax rates; tax persons with highly fluctuating incomes on the income averaged over a period of years; hold the corporation income tax rate against any further increase and work toward a gradual reduction; reduce the heavy capital gains tax and make more adequate provision for the offsetting of losses.

This program, which the chamber terms from the issue of The Hamlin "imperative," is not proposed just in the interest of those who own shares in corporations. As the study's title implies, it is proposed in the interest of everyone who works for a living. During the next 20 years, as a result of expected population growth, we will have to create an average of 1,000,000 had processed 6,150 bales to the jobs a year im employment at the desired level is to be maintained. In other words, the labor force is to grow at the rate of 20,000 people a week-\$13,300,000,000 a year in new capital will be needed to create jobs for them.

There can be no doubt that people in all income brackets are interested in buying shares in American enterprise—the excellent response to a monthly stock investment program which was started only a few months ago proves that. Also, there can be no doubt that present tax laws do discourage investment—and thus act as a brake on further industrial development and further improvement in living and working standards.

Editorial of the Week

HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

As a youngster we hammered away at a nail and knocked it crooked, lopsided and every other way, but we just kept hitting until finally the nail went straight!

How times have changed!

virtue.—Shaw.

Now the federal government, through the Federal Division of Housing Research, issued Dr. W. S. Seals was elected vice and distributed 91,000 copies of a pamphlet on the "techniquie of hammering a nail."

Sometimes one wonders if it isn't the taxpayer who gets hit on the head rather than the nail.-West Virginia Taxpayer.

Economy is the art of making the most of Faith Methodist Church was prelife. The love of economy is the root of all

RECALLING

& Being news items taken from old files of You Home Town Newspaper The Herald .

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among tems of interest 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 11, 1935:

Mrs. Eunice Thompson and daughters, Ruby and Irene, returned last week from a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young at Hobbs, New Mexico. Earl Isbill, special representa-

tive for gathering cotton ginning statistics for Jones County, reports as of December 13, 1934, there had been ginned in the county 19,419 bales of cotton. Mrs. Bert Whaley entertained

lene during the Christmas holi-Mrs. W. J. McGee spent the Christmas holidays at Wilson,

klahoma, with relatives she had

er mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary,

ot seen or 30 years. Cotton pickers still are busy in he Hamlin section. About 20,000 pales of cotton had been ginned through 1934, which is quite a drop from last year's total of 85.630 bales.

Work on a big concrete bridge o cost some \$48,000 across the Brazos River north of Hamlin s expected to get underway with-

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 12

Virginia Couzzens returned to ner home at Tulia Sunday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Albert Haught, and family.

Mrs. Nora Hopper reports a happy Christmas holiday period, when all of her children except one, John Hopper of Fort Worth. were here to see her. Those who came were Otis Hopper and family of Houston, Mrs. Paul Cain and family of Sweetwater; and granddaughters, Mrs. Rush Rec tor and family of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Billie Mitchell and husband

J. L. Blanton, seaman second class, who has recently completed boot training at San Diego, California, spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton. He left Sunday for his pase for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree entertained in their home Christmas Day celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlton

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reproduced Herald dated January 19, 1950:

Open house for the new building of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, now nearing completion, has been set for January 21, according to bank officials Hamlin's two cotton gins had urned of 10,832 bales of cotton hrough January 6. Neinda gin

Lester Morton, former employee of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, has been promoted to assistant cashier of the First State Bank in Abilene.

A Rhode Island hen has taken over the mothering job for four motherless kittens on the Paul Goodgame farm, east of Hamlin. She huddles over them and defends them against encroachments. including the photographer, who made their pictures last week-end.

Earl Johnson, Hamlin trucker, as been named chief of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, to replace T. W. (Mickey) McGuire, who has served the past two years.

Double parking on South Cenral Avenue in the business district of town is prohibited, and offenders will be fined, declares Holley Toler, mayor.

ONE YEAR A.GO.

Among news items of interest in he Hamlin community a year ago vere the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 15, 1954:

Delma Shelburne was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce when directors for he new year met Tuesday mornng. He succeeds C. L. Howard. president.

Jake Lawson, manager of Lone star Gas Company in Hamlin, was named chief of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department when members met last Thursday vening in annual business session

Methodist Men's group of the sented its charter Tuesday evening. James Austin is president of the local group.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheen Bring Higher Prices Than Last Week at Fort Worth

Highlight of the Monday business at Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farmto-market feeding project spon sored by business men and the Chamber of Commerce of Waco and McLennan County, recounts Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his week ly release, which continues: Four-H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of 18 and \$24 per 100.

The visit to the market by th group and sale of their calves is an annual feature at the yards The prjoect is one of the best in the Southwest and teaches parti cipating young people the com mercial side of the livestock finishing business. They are encour aged to keep accurate records strive for cheap gains by using home-grown roughages and pasture and to learn fundamenta business principles. In many cases bank loans provide the initial capi-

Cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the re ceipts in all divisions to well below normal and gave salesmen an ad vantage in the trade.

The Mexican government an nounced late last week that quotas permitting 346,000 cattle, or their beef equivalent, would be permit ted to the United States in 1955 Detailed quotas for the year, by states, are: Chinuahua, 100,000 nead: Sonora, 132,000; Cochuila 40,000: Durango, 29,000; Tamaupas, 10,000; Zacatecas, 10,000 Nuevo Leon, 10,000; and North ern Vera Cruz, 14,000. Mexicar officials point out that quota

are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own country. Average imports in years past when the border was open have been

Top hogs scored \$18.25 and \$18.50 on Monday at Fort Worth in advance of 25 to 50 cents per 100 over last week's close. Local supplies of hogs were three times larger than the same day last year indicating again that increased supplies of hogs are in the works for this year in Texas. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$16.

Again there was evidence of to the colder climes.

Anywhere in Texas Ph. 190 WARRY LEVEL BY

around 450,000 cattle per year.

Despite some weakness in the amb trade at Corn Belt points the market at Fort Worth Monday held fully steady to strong strong demand from midwestern feeders for fleshy to fat lambs of handy weights of around 80 to 8 pounds where the lambs had lon enough pelt credits to ship safely

Clipped and wooled fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$1 to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.5 downward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50 cent or \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quoted from 35 to

FARM LOANS RANCH LOANS Low Rate-Long Term Prompt Closing

H. O. CASSLE & SON

Hamlin



(above), Duval County school superintendent for the past 16 years, was assessed a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary after he was convicted at Bryan on a charge of theft of over \$50. Adame was tried at Bryan on a change of venue.

\$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12 Yearling muttons drew \$10 to \$16

Week Above Year Ago Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended December 31, 1954, totaled 3,352 compared with 3,286 for the corresponding week of 1953. There were 3,375 revenue cars received from connecting railroads, as against 3,435 for the same week last year, bringing to 6,727 the total of revenue cars handled during the week, compared to 6,721

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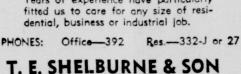
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Records of legal transactions in | Hobson Boaz to Ann Louise Osbo the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

No. 4075: Oll Lease—D. E. Prewit et ux to Joe S. Mellard, August 27, 1954. Beding the north 86 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands. Five-year term.

No. 4076: Subdivision of Lien-Federal

No. 4076: Subdivision of Lien—Federal Land Bank of Houston to Joe S. Mellard, September 2, 1954. Being 251 acres in Section 22, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, and 86 acres of the north 86 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

Nos. 4077 through 4080: Right-of-Way—Frank H. Carter et ux et al to Humble Pipe Line Company. Being land out of Section 32, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Survey; (2) land out of I. & G.-N. Railway Company Land; (3) land out of Section 38, Block 15, T. & P. Kailway Company Lands; (4) land out of Lot 28, DeWitt County School Lands, Survey 149. And Dumb Asylum Lands.

The Nos. 4077 through 4080: Right-of-Way—Frank H. Carter et ux et al to Humble Pipe Line Company. Being land out of Section 32, block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Survey; (2) land out of I. & G. N. Railway Company Lands; (3) land out of Section 38, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands; (4) land out of Lot 28, DeWitt County School Lands, Survey 148.

No. 4081: Warranty Deed—Frederick H. September 13, 1954. Being land as affidavit.

No. 4081: Warranty Deed—Frederick H. September 13, 1954. Being land cout of Section 38, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands; (4) land out of Lot 28, DeWitt County School Lands, Survey 148.

No. 4081: Warranty Deed—Frederick H. September 13, 1954. Being land cout of Seacord, executor, to Ruth Higgins Brock, September 13, 1954. Being 146 acres out of Lot 67, Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands.

No. 4081: Userranty Deed—Producers Cooperative Gin Company to L. H. Mc-Bridge, September 15, 1954. Being same land out of Seacord, executor, to Ruth Higgins Brock, September 13, 1954. Being 146 acres out of Lot 67, Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands.

No. 4081: Warranty Deed—Producers Cooperative Gin Company to L. H. Mc-Bridge, September 15, 1954. Being same land out of Lot 67, Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands.

No. 4104: Oil Lease—C. L. Bailey et al to Joe G. Sauer, July 3, acres, Five-year term.

No. 4084: Oil Lease—B. K. Baird et al to Humble and the Section 172, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 4065: Oil Lease—Harry E. Gustafs.

No. 4065: Oil Lease—C. H. Moore et ux to Joe G. Sauer, July 2, 1954. Being So acres, being the west half of ot 3, 1954.

panyl Lands.
No. 4085: Oil Lease—Harry E. Gustafben to L. L. (Hap) Harrison, August 20,
1954. Being all of the northeast quarter
of Section 172, B. B. B. & C. Railway
Company Lands, containing 163.4 acres.
Five-year term

Company Lands, containing 103.4 acres. Eige-year term.

No. 4086: Release of Oil Lease—A. V. Jones et al to A. C. Humphrey et ux, September 2, 1954. Being the northwest quarter of Section 45, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 160 acres. Filed September 17, 1954.

4087: Royalty Deed—Gertrude Hob-loaz to Z. Edgar Boaz, September 554. Being 448.6 acres out of the part of the east two-thirds of Wil-



No. 4096: Oil Lease-Virginia Dickinson, guardian 12 A. L. Frazer, September 26, 1954. Being interest in H. B. Williams Survey, Abstract 278. Five-year term.

No. 4092: Assignment of Oil Lease-H. G. Daniels to Sid Kratz, September 31, 1954. Being the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 19, block 14, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, and the north half of Section 19, block 14, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 4087: Affirmation—Tate May et al to Public, September 16, 1954. Being in re Lots 13 and 14, Block 65, Original Town of Hamlin.

ix to Joe G. Sauer, July 2, 1954. Being to Joe G. Sauer, July 2, 1954. Being to acres, being the west half of ct 3, Block 5, Cockrell & Gray Subdivision of "Huer Ranch, being part of Section 21, Block 14, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 80 acres. Five-year

No. 4109: Oil Lease—C. H. Moore et ux to Joe G. Sauer, July 28, 1954. Being all of Lots 1 and 4, Block 2, Cockrell & Gray Subdivision of D'Huer Ranch. Being part of Section 44, Block 14, T. & P. Rallway Company Lands, containing 287 acres, Five-year term. No. 4110: Assignment of Oil Lease— Joe G. Sauer to Atlantic Kefining Com-pany, August 9, 1954. Being same land

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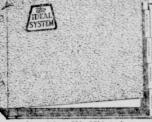
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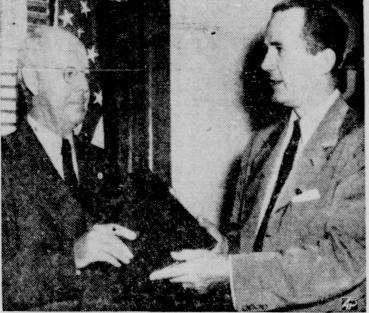
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PLEDGES WATER PROBLEM AID-Governer Allan Shivers is shown at Austin receiving from Frank Drought (left) of San Antonio, president of the Society of Professional Engineers, its suggestions on how to solve Texas' water problems. Shivers called it Texas' No. 1 problem.

August 9, 1954. Being same land as

m Lands, and being the Liftie Southease.

4114: Assignment of Oil Lease—
Mellard to Atlantic Refining ComJuly 14, 1954. Being all of the
east quarter of Section 193, B. B. B.
Railway Company Lands.

4115: Subdivision of Lien—Joe S.
ed from Kural Life Insurance ComJuly 20, 1954. Being the northeast
er of Section 193, B. B. E. & C.
av Company Lands.

4116: Oil Lease—J. R. Lee to Joe G.
July 27, 1954. Being 200 acres,
all of Subdivision 3 of J. Winters
y 138, containing 200 acres. Fiveterm.

4121: Assignment of Oil Lease-

Railway Company Lands, 4123: Swidivision of Lien—Federal Bank to Joe S. Mellard, July 20, Being all of the southeast quarter ction 193, B. B. E. & C. Railway my Lands, containing 167.02 acres. ection 193, B. B. & C. Railway any Lands, containing 167.02 acres, .4124; Release of Oil Lease—Hook-DeMorhrenschildt. Being the north tres of the southeast quarter of Sec-193, and the south 107.2 acres of the least quarter of Section 193, B. B. Railway Company Lands. .4125; Oil Lease—Reggie Loie Stiles to Joe G. Sauer, June 25, 1954. Being acres out of J. J. Hughes Survey 256, year term.

Assignment of Oil Lease-

Filed September 18, 1954.

details.

the southeast quarter of Section 7, the southeast quarter of Section 7, No. 4130: Oil Lease—J. N. Griffith et to George O. Carr, August 19, 1954 ing al lof the northeast quarter of ction 53, Dea fand Dumb Asylum Lands attaining 161.6 acres. Five-year term No. 4131: Waiver of Mortgage—John August Life Laurance. Company of the Laurance. No. 4131: Walver of Mortgage—John Handock Life Insurance Company to George O. Carr, September 2, 1954. Leng same land as J. N. Griffith lease. No. 4132: Assignment of Oil Lease—George O. Carr to K. E. Williams, August 27, 1954. Being same land as J. N. Griffith lease.

ust 27, 1954. Being same land as J. N. Griffith lease.

No. 4133: Release of Oil Lease—Humble Oil & Refining Company to J. N. Griffith et ux. September 9, 1954. Being same land as J. N. Griffith lease.

No. 4135: Release of Oil Lease—Wayne Petroleum Company to J. N. Griffith et ux. September 1, 1954. Being same land as J. N. Griffith et ux. September 1, 1954. Being same land as J. N. Griffith lease.

No. 4135: Assignment of Oil Lease—Carl Robinson to Dan Auld, August 27, 1954. Being one-half interest in the north 110.3 acres of the east 330.9 acres of Section 32, Deaf and Dumb Asylun Lands.

No. 4141: Deed of Trust—C. W. Byr Homer E. Henderson, trustee, Septer 10, 1954. Being mineral interests

& N. O. Railway Company Lands. No. 4145: Oil Lease—Paul F. Reily et t to J. S. Herndon, July 19, 1934. Being is acres out of Section 15, S. P. Railway ompany Lands, containing 26 acres, Five-S. Herndon to J. L. Gordon, me land as under our File 4145,

Filed September 21, 1954.

(concluded from page one) He switched to public school and taught math for a year in Arkansas, was principal of the eatherwood (Crosby County school from 1934 to 1936, and ther was superintendent of the Roose elt Public School in Lubbock County from 1936 to 1938.

From 1938 to 1941, he was su perintendent of Patton Springs Public Schools at Afton. He serv ed from 1942 to 1944 as educa tional director of the Austin State School at Austin.

He later served in executive positions with state schools and as executive director of the Texas State Hospital and Special Schools at Austin and as superintendent of the State Home for the Aged at Kerrville.

In 1952 he returned to the Patton Springs School as a teacher He has been active in civic and

His family consists of his wife and two daughters, both graduates of the University of Texas They are Mrs. Helen Juanita Burns and Mrs. Betty Lou Kell;



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> IN HAMLIN EACH THURSDAY

Dr. W. C. Hambrick OPTOMETRIST Office Upstairs Over the

Mexican Family Which Lost Home Being Given Help

Neighbors and friends of Latin-American family living east of Hamlin who lost their home in an early morning fire Sunday were giving them needed assistance first of the week in the form of clothing, shoes, bedding and

Members of the Hamlin Lion Club were taking the lead in the Good Samaritan deed. Vernor Townsend, coach at Hamlin High School, chairman of the club's welfare committee, was handlin

Fire completely destroyed the house occupied by Ralph Gonzale and family, located on the D. M Bristow place. There were 1 children in the family, however all were rescued from the blaze which was discovered by one of the children about 3:00 o'clock Monday morning. Gonzales was working for J. C. and Kenneth Riddle on an adjoining farm. The family was moved to a place on the Riddle place.

Other Hamlin area citizens desiring to help the needy family are asked to get in touch with Town-

Banner Ice Plant Here Changed to Western

Name of the former Banne Ice Company plant at the rear of the city hall has been changed to Western Ice Company, it was announced this week by O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, owner,

when the Banner interests in West Texas were transferred sev eral months ago to the Foremost Corporation. Thomas Bingham, who has been connected with the ice plant for several months, con tinues to be local salesman.

of Section 18, Block 19, T. & P. Railwa Company Survey; and the west half o the east 130 acres of the southeast quarte of Section 18, Block 19, T. & P. Railwa

No. 4161: Release of Oil Lease-J. 8 Lauderdale et al to Ira Treadwell et ux, August 30, 1954. Being the north 193.5 acres out of the wast 303.5 acres of Sec-

Official Returns of Representative Race in Four-County District

Official returns of voting in the special election held Saturday, in which Moyne L. Kelly of Afton, Dicken County, was elected state representative from the 85th Representative District, are given below by counties:

Candidate-		_			
Moyne L. Kerly					
Bowen Pope				459	
Cleburne Huston		20	30	896	98
Onis Crawford		1	19	312	332
Totals	209	76 1	,027	1,758	3,060

Oil Activity in Area Includes Completion Of No. 4 on Jean Place

Oil activity in the Hamlin re gion has been nominal in recent weeks, however, one completion a new wildcat and an abandonment are reported for the pas

Frank Pethybridge et al of Abi ene completed the No. 4 T. A Jean well, five miles west of Han lin, as a producer in the Royston Canyon Field. It is in Section 210, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Rail way Survey. On six-hour poten tial test the well flowed 12 barre of 44-gravity oil through an 18-6 inch choke with packer on casin and 300 pounds on tubing. Flov was from 40 perforations at 4,4'5 4,485 feet, with total depth 4,700

S. C. Herring of Abilene has spotted his No. 1 C. C. Prater wildcat southwest of Hamlin. Sit is 3.533 feet from the north an Section 6. Goliad County School Lands Survey 359. Proposed depth is 3,750 feet with rotary equip

Abandoned at 5,215 feet was Lamar H. Moore Drilling Company, G. A. and George Poe No. 1 Earl Herbst wildcat, four miles east of Hamlin. Site was in Subdivision 8, Austin & Williams Survey 340.

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POLIO DRIVE

(concluded from page one) ng Mrs. Johnson are Mmes. A. F Haught, Delma Shelburne and J. K. Jones.

George Poe is in charge of spe cial contributions.

Civic and literary clubs of the community are cooperating in various ways with the campaign the Fergusons announce.

A Hamlin performer, five-yearold Donnell Hill, will be featured on the January 22 KRBC-TV telethon program from Abilene when funds are sought for the March of Dimes. Donnell was first place winner at last fall's Hamlin Jubi lee amateur show. She will sing on the TV program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hill of the Hitson community.

New Hampshire was originally alled the Province of Laconia.

Year Totals Four Inches for Region

Second Snow of

One of the muddiest sieges this section has experienced in years during the past three weeks has brought little complaint from the residents-because it means moisture that has been scarce for four

On top of the eight-inch snow of December 26 and 27, which with rain and sleet brought two inches of moisture, a four-inch sleet and snow visited the area Saturday night and Sunday. The moisture measured a little more than half an inch first of the

The moisture will be of great benefit to the growing small grain crops in the region, as well as providing valuable moisture to the soil in preparation for spring crop and garden planting. Pastures of the territory likewise will be greatly benefitted.

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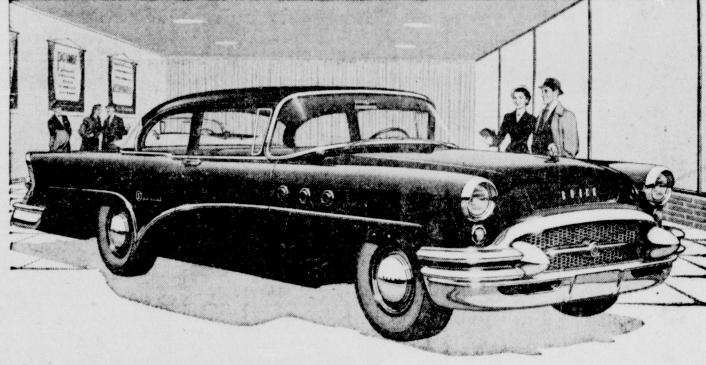
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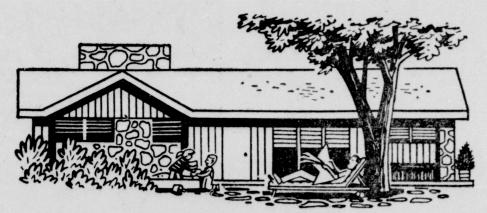
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The Herald's Page for Women



Alice Smith of Austin Becomes Bride Of Duane Brown in December 29 Rites Club at Tuesday Meet

Alice Smith of Austin and requirements for his doctorate in Duane Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs | chemistry in the university. He ried December 29 at 11:30 a. m in an informal ceremony in the home of the bride's mother at

Rev. Norman Dow, a Presbyterian minister, officiated at the rites, with only members of the families and a few close friends

decorated with floral arrangements of whitec hrysanthemum; and greenery, with tapers burning in silver candelabra on the man tle. Traditional wedding music was played throughout the cere

suit with ice blue and black acces sories and a corsage of white camellias. The matron-of-honor was Mrs. Lester Reed. She wore a navy dress with pink and black accessories, with a corsage of pink

Joe Clements, formerly of Ham-In but now a student in the Uni versity of Texas, served as best

guests were Carolyn Thein, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hur ley, Dr. Lester Reed and Mr. and

Mrs. Marion Smith of Austin, for merly of New York, and is a student in the graduate school of the member of the Phi Beta Kappa and the Iota Sigma Pi, an honor ary chemical society for women The groom is completing hi

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dent; Mrs. Elmer Joner, secre-

urer: Mrs. Sonny Brown, report-

er; Mrs. Oram Weaver, council

Committees named were: Mrs

Bill Scott and Mrs. Sam Hodges

yearbook; Mrs. Audrey Hodnett

Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mrs. R. L

Faulkenberry, finance; Mrs. Ray

Williams and Mrs. Claude Faulk

enberry, education, expansion and

exhibit: Mrs. Doris Westmore-

land and Mrs. Noel Weaver, rec-

Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, marketing

Mrs. Sonny Brown, 4-H Clubs

Mrs. Noel Weaver, civil defense

Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, song leader

Mrs. Viva Joiner, Mrs. Sonn

Brown and Mrs. Oram Weaver

membership; Mrs. Bill Scott and

Mrs. Noel Weaver, calendar girls.

Plans were completed for the

polio fund drive, to be conducted

January 14 at the community cen-

Thirteen members were pres

ent at the Tuesday gathering. Re-

freshments of coffee and swee

olls were served by the hostesses

Mrs. Oram Weaver and Mrs. Sam

Next meeting of the Good

Neighbor Club will be January 27

oiner and Mrs. Oram Weaver.

Meats for breakfast was the

met last Thursday afternoon with

Miss S. C. Kinsey, the county

Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Mrs. Inez McCoy an

Earl Brown of Hamlin, were mar- belong to Alpha Chi Sigma, a Neinda met Tuesday afternoon in professional chemistry fraternity the first meeting of the new year the sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary scientific somittees also were announced by cieties. Both the bride and groom the president. are doing research at the Bio Installed as new officers for chemical Institute, Clayton Foun-1955 were: Mrs. Jack Kelly, presi dent; Mrs. Bill Scott, vice presi

dation for Research. After a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Smith, the newly tary; Mrs. Audrey Modnett, treasweds left for points in Southern Texas for a short wedding trip They are now at their home at 916 East 32nd Street in Austin.

Mrs. Dudley Honored At Luncheon Friday In Fred Moore Home

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene president of the Texas Federaored with a luncheon in the home

Mrs Dudley was the speaker at a meeting of the Fifty-Two Study Club in the home of Mrs. Gene Prewit, at which members of the Woman's Lterary Club were invited as special guests,

The centerpiece of each table was decorated with pink carnations, club flower of the Fifty-Two Study Club. White Madiera uncheon cloths were used with crystal and silver appointments. Those attending were Mrs. Joe E. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Delma Shelburne, members of Fifty-Twc Club: Mrs. C. D. Leonard and Mrs. R. D. Moore, members of the Woman's Literary Club.

June Miller of Hamlin Member of ACC Band

College freshman from Hamlin, is member of the ACC Band, ac ording to a release from the

June is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. V. Miller. She is a 1954 rgdauate of Hamlin High

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Present were Mrs. Cloyce Jones, Dick Maberry, Babs Henderson Anita Allen and Betsy Maberry visitors: and Mmes. Ted Abbott Della Fancher, Buddy Gibson, Ben Kemp, George Maberry, Leo Masser, A. G. Smith, Ruby Perryman, Bill Fancher, Levi McCollum Frank Allen and the hostess, mem-

The club adjourned to meet Janlary 20 with Mrs. Jerry Maberry.

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U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS—Charles F. Harring. a Democrat, gestures emphatically as he tells an Austin news conference he is resigning as United States District Attorney for the western district of Texas. Herring said GOP pressure on him to resign had nothing to do with his decision, that he guit to return to private law practice.

Hamlin Future Homemakers Try for **Honors in Big Betty Crocker Contest**

The state winner who is select

ed the all-American Homemake

April 21 will receive a \$5,000

scholarship. Aiding in making

the selection will be a committee

consisting of 13 nationally know

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Future Homemakers of America

chapter in Hamlin High School

are Mmes. James Simmons and

Joe Wayne Carter.

educators and public leaders.

lin. It will be a day of opport wit hthe program to be presented by the kitchen leaders, Mrs. Buck

Simultaneously, 189,530 young women of the senior graduating classes in 8.090 participating high schools throughout the Unite States will take a written exami nation testing their aptitude for the career that awaits nearly all of them-homemaking.

This 50-minute written exami nation will be the basis for select ing the Homemaker of Tomorrov in each school, state and, finally on April 21, the nation.

Scholarships totaling \$75,000 travel opportunities and other educational prizes are being offered by General Mills, sponsor of the search designed to assist the schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities neces sary to successful homemaking.

The examination, prepared by Science Research Associates of choice and subjective questions which will test the students' attitude and knowledge in such major areas of homemaking as family relationship, spiritual values, child care, health, safety, conservation of resources, money management recreation, home beautification community participation and con-

A criteria chart which evaluates these factors in home and family living has been sent to the schools for use in classroom dis cussions to prepare the partici pants for the examination. After each girl has taken the test,, she will receive a 24-page homemak ing guide which will assist her ir

The girl receiving the highes examination score in each school

January 12 will be a "Home- | Her school will receive a set of maker of Tomorrow Day" in Hamthe Encyclopedia Britannica. tunity for the senior girls of Ham in the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of To-

ome demonstration agent, gave a demonstration. One dish she prepared was chopped ham and

tinuing education.

pursuing her future career.

will be entered in state competi tion, where the winner will receiv a \$1,500 scholarship and a trig with her school advisor to Wash ington, D. C., colonial Williams burg, Virginia, and Philadelphia

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Neinda 4-H Club Sees Soup Demonstration

A demonstration on potato soup was given by the county home agent, Jimmie Lou Wainscott when members of the Neinda 4-H Girls Club met Tuesday afternoon at the community center. A shor business meeting was conducted by the group preceding the dem-

All eight members of the club were present. Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served by the hostess, Pat Stuart.

Next meeting will be Januar; 25 with the agent, Jimmie Low

Sara Gold Beauty Shop Will Open Tuesday

Announcement is being made this week that the Sara Gold Beauty Shop, which has been completely equipped and designe will open next Tuesday, Januar; 18. at the Gold residence, 311 Southwest First Street.

Mrs. Gold, who has had 20 years' experience as a beautician says features of the new shop wil include air conditioned drying.

Dorothy Neal and Roy Riley to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Roy Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Hamlin.

The young people will be married at the home of the brideelect in Rotan on March 6.

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President of Texas Federation Gives Review of 57 Years Since Organization

ence of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was recounted by Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, when she spoke as a special guest at the annua Federation Day tea sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club Frida; afternoon in the home of Mrs L. E. Prewit.

Members of the Hamlin Literary Club were also guests, with two out-of-state guests, Mrs W. C. Schemann of St. Paul, Minnesota, cousin and guest of Mrs Tate May, and Mrs. Margare Howard of Chicago, Illinois, sisterin-law and guest of Mrs. Ceci1

Sellers. Mrs. Joe League, president of the Fifty-Two Study Club, introduced Mrs. Dudley, who reviewed the origin and process of federation. In relating the heritage o he Texas Federation, she said that the organization began in May, 1897, at Waco, with 21 clubs in membership.

Mrs. Dudley urged that all the women present and those elsewhere pay their poll taxes in order | Color, phone 18.

More than 57 years of exist to exercise their privilege and reponsibility to vote. She declared "I like what federation does for women; they are the privileged women of the world, and great are these privileges and responsibilities. Club work means living together and working together, and ederation is truly unity in diverity. Our lives are made more worthwhile because of the service ve render."

She stated that it is important for a club to participate in community affairs, for the community is the foundation on which we build. Strength is added to the federation by strong foundation in the community through the ome, church, school, government and industry.

Hosting the gathering were Mrs. Prewit and Mrs. W. F. Martin. Approximately 45 guests and members were present.

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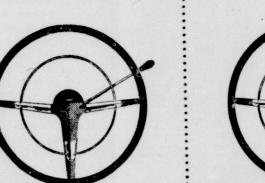
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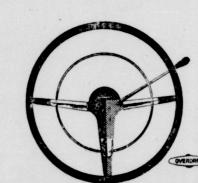
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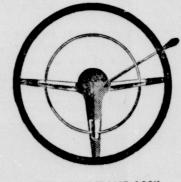
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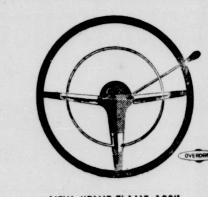
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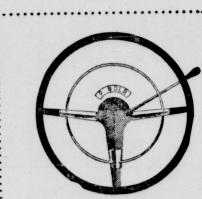
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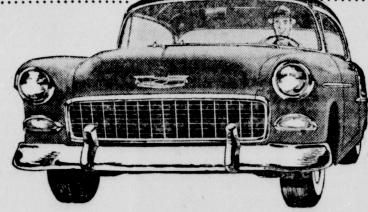
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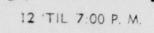
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TOO MANY LUXURIES.

New BMA Church Organized by Unit In North Hamlin

A new Baptist Missionary Association Church for Hamlin was organized last Thursday evening when a group of pastors and laymen assembled. The services opened with songs led by Bro W. C. Willis of Abilene.

The presbytery for the new organization consisted of the following: R. H. Montgomery of Sweetwater, moderator; Mrs. Willie Alls of Hamlin, clerk. The message was brought by E. L. Jones of Lamesa. The charge and covenant were delivered by W. A Thomas of Jacksonville. Articles of faith were presented by Charlev Carrol of Talpa.

The new church was organized with 35 charter members and one profession of faith for baptism The church has been named Sun set Missionary Baptist Church and it is located on Northwest Avenue D. The group voted to affiliate with all phases of the BMA work, according to Mrs J. B. Scifres, church clerk,

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Hamlin Ministerial Alliance is Orion N. Lewis, pastor of Faith Methodist Church. He was elected at a reorganization meeting held Monday morning at the First Methodist Church study. He succeeds W. C. Emberton. Church of the Nazarene pastor.

Walker Kept Busy by Address Engagements

Speaking engagements in the area have kept Rev. Houston tist Church, busy with extra curricular work during recent weeks.

Monday evening he spoke at a Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church at Asperment. During December he spoke at a father-son banquet at the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater at a Brotherhood meeting at First Baptist Church in Sweetnight banquet at Calvary Baptis Church in Rotan. Next Monday evening, he will speak at a Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church at Stamford.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.



Methodist Church, is Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor of Faith Methodist Church. Named secretarytreasurer was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Plans for a city-wide prayer crusade were made by the group. NEW PRESIDENT of the

Tentative date for the five-day observance is the week of March 6. Dr. Roland Brown of Chicago, Illinois, who is now in Londn. England, in a similar crusade. The crusade will be conducted under the sponsorship of the alliance at the First Baptist Church. Monthly business meetings of

the ministerial alliance will be conducted. Also weekly prayer sessions will be conducted by the group of local ministers.

Attending the reorganization meeting Monday morning were W. C. Emberton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; Darris Walker, pastor of the First Bap- L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church; W. C. Rea, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church: Carl Pool, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church: Lewis and

> Mrs. Amos Hejl and daughter. Pamela, of Temple are spending the week with her parents. Mr and Mrs. J. H. Howe



BARBER AND WITCH - "WATER WITCH"-Marcus Voyles is a 59-year-old barber, but he's also a witch— a "water witch". Above he shows that a good grip is necessary, and says that any green fork stick will work. With a hand on each limb of the fork the "witch" walks along and when he approaches underground water, the end of the limb will twist earthward. Voyles is a barber at Cooper and he claims to have "witched" wells throughout Northeast

Advancements for Officers Made at F. & M. Sessions

and others were given advancements at the annual business meeting of stockholders and directors of the Farmers & Merchants Naional Bank Tuesday.

At the sessions, condition of the over a year ago, it was reported Stockholders reelected the folowing directors: W. J. Bryant J. B. Davenport, Lennie Green vay, Tate May and W. C. Rus-

Following the stockholders neeting the following officers for the year 1955 were elected: Tate May, president; W. C. Russell active vice president; W. J. Bryant, vice president; Lennie Greenway, promoted from cashier t vice president and cashier; W. T Johnson, promoted from assistant cashier to vice president; Earl F Smith, promoted from assistant assistant cashier; Buna Rountre reelected assistant cashier; Mrs Lillie Yates, teller; Mrs. Faye At kinson, secretary. Other em ployees of the bank are Mrs. Joe E. Ford, Mrs. John M. Hudson Mrs. Marvin Newberry, Mrs. Ev erett Townley and Mrs. T. A Jones. Billy Kelly is part-tim



William R. White (above), presideat of Baylor University at Waco, has been appointed chairman of the 1955 Heart Fund campaign in Texas, it has been announced. It is the second consecutive year Dr. White has been named to lead the drive.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of United States Government obligations, direct 1,674,465.40 and guaranteed Other bonds, notes and debentures Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock 6,000.00 of Federal Reserve Bank) Loans and discounts (including \$3,348.99 Bank premises owned.

Furniture and Fixtures 3,359.35 Real estate owned other than bank premises. Other assets, Series "E" Bonds redeemed 1,667.22

\$5,025,919.89

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and 65,628.73 corporations.... Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)...

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, 28,769.43 Total Deposits..... _\$4,717,929.25

Total Liabilities...

Deposits of States and political subdivisions.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital stock... Surplus 90,000.00

454,469.08

Undivided profits. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock). 17,990.64 307,990.64 Total Capital Accounts...

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$5,025,919.89

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and for other purposes.... \$ 551,000.00 Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Comodity Credit Corpoartion, and certificates of interest re-533,100.29 presenting ownership thereof_ Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act....

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Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")....\$ 593,656.53

1, Lennie Greenway, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear hat the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.-Lennie Greenway,

Correct-Attest: Tate May, J. B. Davenport, W. C. Russell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1955, and I hereby cerify that I am not an officer or director of this bank—LaVerne Hunter, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

My commission expires June 1, 1955.

Elmon D. Rogers Gets Amphibious Training

A Hamlin soldier, Private El-

mon D. Rogers, has completed two weeks of troop information and education school at & Fort Eustis, Virginia, after being assigned as an amphibious truck

driver at Fort Story, Virginia, where the transportation corp conducts amphibious training

Rogers, 18, is the son of Mrs. E. D. Rogers of 436 Southwest

Rogers, a member of the 169th

Transportation Company, arrived

at Fort Story in September, 1954,

to undergo eight weeks of train-

ing in the operation and mainte-

nance of the DUKW. Previously

he completed his basic training at

Fort Bliss, near El Paso, after

entering the service in June,-1954.

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The Herald's Page of Sports





Piper Cagers Open District Race Tonight Against Rotan

Girls' Game Will Precede Opener On Rotan Court

ticipation in the District 4-AA Pipers were idle. cage race. They are due to open The standings, then, looked like with a tilt this (Friday) evening at Rotan High School gymnasuin against the Yellowhammers.

Preceding the district opener will be a girls' game between the Piperettes and the Rotan girls Their game starts at 6:30, and the boys' game begins at 8:00

Coach John Taylor's Pipers will enter the district race as underdogs, according to dopesters for the district, who have picked the For March of Dimes top football contenders also as the teams most likely to take the

good shape following their tour-lof the polio fund campaign. nament play last week-end at A benefit basketball game be-Stamford, in which they won one tween the two civic club groups

ises to be a hard-fought one, howexpected to follow the Pipers to

Hamlin will play Stamford and B teams next Tuesday nigh at Junior High School gymnasium and then will go to Anson next Friday night for A and girls team tilts.

Anson and Stamford Win First 4-AA Tilts

Basketball race of District 4-A got off to a fast start Tuesday night when two tilts were reeled off. Hamlin was remaining idle

trimmed the Rotan Yellowhammers by a 50 to 28 score in a tilt meet as favorites, came through ney play. played at Anson. Royce Rogers to take final honors when they bucketed 17 points to lead the trimmed the Stamford Bulldogs Tigers to the victory, while Jackie Waggoner was high-pointer for the Yellowhammers with 11.

Stamford won its 4-AA opener Tuesday night at Colorado City with a 59 to 49 victory over the Wolves. High point man for Colorado City was Don Forrester with 22. The Bulldogs' Charles Coody with 18 tallies each.

DISTRICT 4-AA STANDINGS

First blood was pricked Tues day night in the District 4-AA Hamlin High School's Pied Pip- operation of basketball when tw er basketball crew was scheduled tilts were recorded. Stamford to get down to "brass tacks" this defeated Colorado City, and Anson week-end as they start their par- blasted Rotan, as the Hamlin Piece

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Stamford	1	1	0	1.000
Anson	1	1	0	1.000
Hamlin	0	0	0	.000
Colorado City	1	0	1	.000
Rotan	1	0	1	.000
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Stamford 59, Colorado City 49 Anson 50, Rotan 28.

Lions Set Benefit Tilts

cage honors-Colorado City and members are expected to get Taylor declares his boys are in ball courts soon-all for the sake

the strong Stamford crew by a at the Hamlin Junior High School club officials. Donations received at the door in lieu of admission tickets will go to the March of Dimes. Stanley Carmichael, long ime cage court expert, will direct 6:30 in the Rotan gymnasium. Coach Vernon Townsend in instructions to the local Lions as to what to do next in the Hamlin

> If the participants are able, eturn cage match will be played after hospitals release the playrs from treatment

Avoca Wins Stamford Basketball Tourney

Pied Piper cagers from Hamlin High School were in the also-ran Anson High School's Tigers vitation tournament. The speed n a high-scoring 65 to 57 game

Hamlin defeated the Lueders crew in their first round tilt last Friday they lost to the Stamford

The first commercial ice plant and Dallas Christian were high in the United States was operated in Jefferson about 1874.

Bulldogs by a 63 to 34 count.

Piperettes Beaten For Consolation in Knox City Tourney

Coach Dora Mitchell's Pipe ette basketball girls from Hamlin High School won one and lost two games last week-end in the Knox City invitation tournament. The Piperettes played Munday Friday afternoon at 5:30, losing to the tune of 40 to 23. Pat Stuart was high pointer for the local with nine. The score by quarters ran this way:

Munday7 20 25

Saturday morning the Piper ettes played Throckmorton in the semi-finals for consolation honors winning by a score of 27 to 26 Pat Stuart again was high points for the locals, with 16 tallies. The score by quarters stacked up:

Saturday night the Piperette met Rule for the consolation finals and were on the low end of a 23 to 26 score. Pat Stuart le the local girls again with eight points, followed by Annette Smith with seven. The score by quar-

The Piperettes meet the Rotan sissies this (Friday) evening at

Anson Golf Tourney To Raise Polio Funds

Jones County's March of Dimes n the Anson High School court campaign will be the benefactor at a county-wide invitational golf tournament slated Sunday at Anson, according to Harry Carmichael, county MOD drive chair-

> All golfers of the county-good, bad and in between-are invited to participate in the play for polio funds. Entrance fee for the all-Carmichael said.

Several Hamlin golfers are ex-

NOVEL PLAYTHINGS.

A draftee from Brooklyn was on maneuvers in the heart of the Texas rattlesnake country. Wan-Thursday afternoon by a 48 to 37 dering off by himself he came back to his squad displaying several rattlesnake rattles.

"Where did you get those?" one of his alarmed buddies inquired. "Oh," said the lad from Brook-

lyn, "I took 'em off some big woims over there.

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SATURDAYS



TOP DISTRICT 4-AA GRIDDERS (shown above) were honored Monday night at the first annual banquet for the alldistrict teams sponsored by the Hamlin Pied Piper Booster Club at the Primary School cafetorium. C. L. Howard, president of the club, presented certificates of recognition to the following: J. B. Padgett, Don Flippin, Drew Cawthron, Billy Simons, Weldon Ennis, Darrel Smith, Arlis Parkhurst, Hollis Gainey, Billy Williams, Bud Windham and Billy Bridgeford of Colorado City; Mike Wash, Joe Wash, Ernest Davis, Bob Harrison and Charles Coody of Stamford; Monte Cowsert, Eugene Johnson, Adrian Staley and Franklin Sims of Anson; Wayne Rivers of Rotan; and Robert Altum and James Boyd of Hamlin. Coaches of all the district school teams also were present at the banquet, as were the 1954 Pied Pipers.

All-District 4-AA Football Selections thron and Billy Simmons, tackles; Weldon Ennis and Darrell Smith guards; Arlis Parkhurst, center;

Jack Russell was master of

ceremonies for the banquet, in-

vocation for which was given by

the First Methodist Church. No-

Following the meal, President

Colorado City-Don Flippin and

they could do was gain only a lew pounds against the interfer

Pied Piper Booster Club for memfootball teams and their coaches 23 and the 1954 Pied Piper squad ble Canida, music director at De-School cafetorium.

Claude Gilstrap, athletic direct tor and football coach at Arlington State College, was the speake of the evening. He last year was named Junior College Coach of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

After a startling array of practice passes of humor, Gilstrap got down to the general subject of "Football," and named three important function that football and the athletic program of a school does for high school boys.

He declared that high school he wakes up to the fact that he Avoca Mustangs, who entered the pected to participate in the tour- cation by being picked for college helps boys to attain a higher edu-

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The gathering marked the first annual banquet sponsored by the bers of the All-District 4-AA Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of fair was staged at the Primary dinner music at the piano.

> C. L Howard of the Booster Club presented certificates of recognition to the 22 boys named to the all-district football team, and recognized their coaches. Representing the various teams of the district were these honored boys:

football keeps the teen-age boy interested in going to school until will need an education in life; STREET HER STREET HER STREET STREET STREET

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and Hollis Gainey, Billy Williams. Bud Windham and Billy Bridgford, backs. Stamford - Mike Wash, end;

Joe Wash, tackle; Ernest Davis. guard; Bob Harrison, center; and Charles Coody, back. Anson - Monte Cowsert, end:

Eugene Johnson, tackle; Adrian Staley, guard; and Franklin Sims

Rotan - Wayne Rivers, line

Hamlin-Robert Altum, tackle and James Boyd, back,

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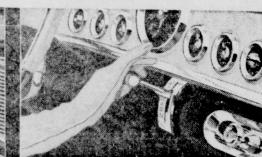
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cumbustion in an upstairs ante

room, Fire Marshal Mickey Mc

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Rotary Luncheon

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Hamlin, provided the program for

the Wednesday noon luncheon of

the Hamlin Rotary Club when i

Canida, a graduate of Text

Kilgore College at Tyler, ren-

positions, "Alpine Cascades." He

Sometimes I Feel Like a Mother

another vocal, for which he played

Besides Canida, other guests at he Wednesday luncheon included:

Will Schemann of St. Paul, Min

nesota, Johnny Brown of Abilene

Jimmy Taylor of Houston and

Ted Armstrong; and Bobby Hop-

per, Junior Rotarian for the month

his own accompaniment.

"By the Sea" was

Man River."

of January.

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In Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have includ- January 8; Randy Trammell of ed: Mrs. Ida Larche of Stamford, Aspermont, medical, January 8 medical, December 27; Mrs. C. J. Beaupre of Chicago, Illinois, surkery, December 28; Mrs. Ward Dodge City, Kansas, medical Gardner of Aspermont, medical January 9: T. A. Jean, medical December 28: Mike Colclazer of Snyder, medical, December 28; ical, December 30; Clark Hewett medical, December 30: Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, December 29; Ronald Touchon of Arlington, sur gery, December 30; Patricia Elkins, medical, December 30; Mar Ann Elkins, medical, December 20; Doris Cork, surgery, December 31: Mrs. E. T. Williams, surgery December 30; Mrs. Eugene Spen cer, medical, December 31; Bert Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan medical, December 30; Mrs. B. L. Roberts, ob., January 1; Billy Roach, medical, January 1; Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, medical, De comber 31: Mrs. N. A. Putnam medical, December 31; Mrs. E. W. Green, medical, December 31 medical, December 31: Mrs. Edna

Thomason, medical, January 1; medical, January 1; Mrs. Bill Watkins of Aspermont, medical. January 1: Harold Smith, medimedical, January 2; T. R. Boone medical, January 3; Mrs. F. L. Bailey, medical, January 2; Mrs. Homer Jones of Sylvester, medical, January 1; Mike Schubert of Longworth, medical, January 3: Kay Schubert of Longworth, medical, January 3; Troy Boiles, medmedical, January 3; Pearl Whitely, medical, January 3 Johnny Eivens of Sweetwater, medical, January 3; W. E. Hoskinson of Aspermont, medical, January 3; Mrs. Clyde Carroll, medical, January 4; gery, January 6; B. A. Cumbie of Tom Campbell, medical, January medical, January 4: Dorothy Crocker, medical, January 6; Mrs V. R. Bond, medical, January 5 Jimmy Bellah of Cotton Center medical, January 5: Mrs. Richard Balfe, medical, January 4; Mrs medical, January 3; Mrs. Wilson

ROBY

Lynn Brannon, medical, Januar

7. Mrs. Ella Harless of Roby

medical, January 6: Christie K ser of Sylvester, medical, January

7; Mrs. E. C. Long, ob., Janu-

ary 7; Billy Eivens of Sweet

water, medical, January 7: Terry Buck of Roby, medical, January



ROBY, TEXAS

January 10: Mrs. Nolan Lindse medical, January 9: Mrs. B. M Roy Server, medical, December 24: Perrin, ob., January 9: Morris Virginia Colclazer of Snyder, med- Jean, medical, January 9. Patients Dismissed - Mrs. Ida

Larche of Stamford, January 3 Mrs. C. J. Beaupre of Chicago Illinois, January 6; Floyd Winslett December 30; Mrs. G. M. Bond January 1: Mrs. J. J. Stanford 28: Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Decem Snyder, December der, January 1: Roy Server, De Stapler, December 31; Ronald Mary Ann Elkins, December 30 of Rotan, January 3; Mrs. B. Mrs. E. W. Green, January 4 January 3: Mrs. Edna Thomason

January 11; Joe Orona Jr., Janu-

Aspermont, January 6; Mrs. Clyde

Carroll, January 9; Mrs. F. L.

SOME LICKING JOB.

23,000,000,000 stamps of all kinds.

imes, someone has figured.

ary 8; LaGene Weaver, medical

Mrs. Joyce Ford, medical, Janu-

ary 8; Mrs. Allen Garletts of

Harold Smith, January 3; Mr. Emberton and Louis Madden.

C. D. Leonard Family Moving This Week to Position at Abilene January 7: Kay Schubert of Long-

poys are moving Saturday to Abi lene, where he has been promoted to head central office repairman in Abilene's Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office. Leonard was formerly wire chief of Hamlin, Rotan and Roby for the

mont, January 10; Mrs. Allen Gar-Mrs. Leonard is a past presiletts of Dodge City, Kansas, Janu- dent of the Woman's Society of ary 10: Morris Jean, January 10. Christian Servce of the Methodist Church. She is vice president of the Woman's Literary Club and a member of the Eastern Star and The post offce department isthe Parent-Teacher Association. ues annually an average of

> locks were made to enable them to tell just how late they'll be for appointments.

Paul Bryan Lumber Co. HAMLIN, TEXAS

Two Initiated Into Hamlin Lions Club At Tuesday Meet

E. W. (Andy) Anderson ar George Campbell were initiate as new members of the Hamli mill guest house in regular ses

ha Hamlin Rotan and Roby of fices of Southwestern Fell Tele

First Baptist Church. He made clarig that folk, Western, popmusic have a decided effect of the lives of people. He especially rited religious music, in which I

Bowen sang two songs, "Ol Man River" and "The Lord" Prayer." accompanied by his wif

ard. Lions Club vice president, who presided at the Tuesday ses that a benefit basketbal game will be played January 20 between the Lions Club teams of High School gymnasium. Prowill go to the March of A return game at Ansor Regular Coach Stanley Carmichael expressed resentment that Vernon Townsend might be given part in the Lions' coaching du-

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bowen ion were Bob Wiar of Oklahoma Edgar Boles of Anson, Rev. W. C

Cotton Center, January 8; Mrs. He is a member of the First Richard Balfe, January 6; Mrs. Methodist Church and a trustee Richard Herring of Stamford, Janon the official board. January 10; Lynn Brannon, Janu- He was a director in the Hom' ary 10; Mrs. Ella Harless, Janu- Lions Club, a member of t ary 9; Terry Buck of Roby, Janu- Chamber of Commerce and a mem ary 9; Randy Trammell of Asper- ber of the Masonic Lodge.

The four Leonard sons are Al lan, 16, Rodney, 13, Jim Bob, 10 That is 359,000 miles of stampsenough to circle the world 14 and Randy, eight. All boys are in Scouting, and Allan holds the rank of Eagle Scout and is a member of the Hamlin High School Band.

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Pastor Miles B. Hays and his ongregation at Lueders First Baptist Church will be hosts for of the Jones County Baptist Association next Tuesday evening when representatives from the 29 Baptist churches in the county

Theme for the conference, which will feature Sunday School topics, s "Training for Better Sunday Schools.

Complete program for the meet 5:00 p., m .- Eexecutive and W

6:00-Supper 7:00-Song and praise service lirected by Gayle Bowen, educational director of Hamlin Firs

M. U. board meetings.

7:15 - Recognitions and a 7:30 to 8:15

General-For pastors and genral superintendents, led by R. H Dilday of Dallas, associate state Sunday School superintendent nd Rev. Houston Walker, pasto of Hamlin First Baptist Church

Adults For all workers with adults, led by Rev. Byron Bryant pastor of Stamford First Baptis Young Poeple-For all workers

with young people, led by Mrs Houston Walker of Hamlin. Intermediates - For intermedi

ate workers, led by Mrs. Frank Brunette of Hamlin.

Primary-For primary workers

workers, with leaders to be sur

:15 - Reports and announce 8:20-Special music.

8:25-Message, R. H. Dilday. 9:00-Adjourn.

THE EASIEST WAY. Nell-"The doctor told me to

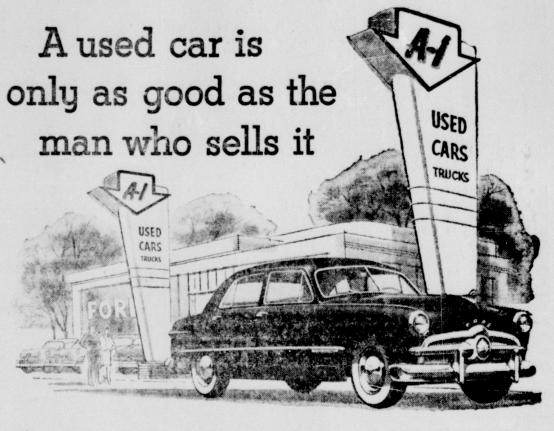
Belle-"How's' that?" Nell-"Just tell the truth about

The days are growing much shorter-just like the funds of

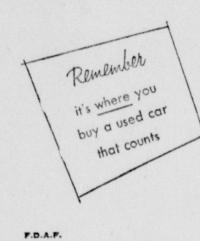
In the old days when a yout started sowing wild oats, father started the threshing machine.

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columns to be submitted to the whom I represent feel about these newspapers of his 17th Congressional District, is this week pre-



sented by Omar ber of Congress titled "Washington: As It Looks from Here," will Congress, This

week's release initial release outlines the purpose of the column: the attention of my constituents to the many issues considered by made to report to the people as I observe and participate in the United States Congress, and not

merely report news which you

read in the daily newspapers or

heard broadcast on the radio. In my column next week I shall mention some of the main issues which are likely to be considered in this session of the Congress and at all times my door will be quiries. Furthermore, it is my

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"INDISCRETION

OF AN

AMERICAN

WIFE"

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January 15th-

Adults...

The first in a new series of business to know how the people matters which vitally affect all

> Overshadowing all other con-Burleson, mem siderations, it seems to me that peace in the world always must The articles, en- be the principal objective. Every means possible should be exhaust ed to guard against the threat o war. Under present condtilons, to eport actions of be stronger than any enemy is the defense and promote internations

cooperation where possible. dustry; and seek new markets the Congress. An effort will be especially for any agricultural sur

There are a number of issue on the home front which likely will prove controversial. Th president delivered his state-of the-union message last week, i which he proposed numerous sub jects for legislative action. Dur ing the next month and a half the president will send a number of open to your suggestions and in dealing with both foreign and do mestic policy. Each subject will receive long and careful considera tion by the committee of the Con gress which deals with the particular matter. On many of then final form may emerge after committee action and after debate or the floor of the Congress. Many times a bill may be radically changed from the original until it is finally ready for the presi-

> dent's signature. All things considered, it is the guess of many experienced observ ers that this session of the Con gress may run rather smoothly A feeling of optimism generall prevails. There is also an opti mistic feeling among those both inside and out of governmen that our economy will expand and that 1955 may be one of the most prosperous years the country has ever had. The prospects for this being true in practically every thing except agriculture are very good. On the other hand, it is my personal belief that, unless we as a chip on our shoulder



CATTLE CROSS BORDER—The first herd of Mexican cattle crosses the bridge between Juarez, Mexico and El Paso after a foot-mouth disease ban was lifted. Mexican cowboys, agents and customs officials accompanied the herd to the stock yards in El Paso.

HE'LL FIND OUT.

A neighbor tried to comfort the deserted husband.

"It was a terrific shock to hear that Smithers ran away with your wife, I'd always thought he was your best friend."

"He is," replied the husband with a happy smile, "only he doesn't know it yet."

have a strong agricultural economy, business generally cannot be maintained at the high level predicted. This has always beer true and theory is not going to change it. This means that the farmer must have a greater opportunity to raise his annual in come than now appears in prospect. 'Especially is this true in the areas which have been hit sc hard by the drouth.

Let me urge again that as the various issues before the Congres arise and after they are defined enough to have substance and meaning, the views of my constituents will be appreciated and highly respected.

This thought may help us some time: Few things can get as heavy

By Vern Sanford,

Austin. - Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by oath of office for his new elective erm as state land commissioner Giles was chairman of the Vetcontinue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full twoyear term.

of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the governor's office mmediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members-Govrnor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tight-

Giles, who originated the veterelse would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the eterans' land law.

the land office, in one position or another, from the day he was officers. graduated from the university

State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are tryng to locate a telephone calle who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

nead" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes. Representative Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invi- 240,000-with 1955 registration tation is needed and all Texans 5,000 ahead.

pected to draw 30,000 visitors to When Governor W. Lee O'Dan-

are invited, says the governor,

el was sworn in for his first term should be changed . . . and the there was a record number of 55,000 onlookers.

To Governor Shivers, however goes the record of having served of the 70 members of the asso as governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on January 22.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson, runner-up for the henors, served also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for five years, five months and 13 this and other later projects. days. Shivers beat that record on December 24.

Beginning with this, the fiftyfourth regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 of Texas Western College at El per day. The old limit was \$10 Paso. It is a branch of the uni-Pay is now limited to 120 days. however. In the past they went on half-pay indefinitely after 120

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the legislators authority to increase the salary of the constitutional

At present the governor gets That was 34 years ago. He served \$12,000 per year; the attorney 12 months. Last year the comgeneral \$10,000; and the treasur er, comptroller, secretary of state and the land commissioner \$6,000

> It is expected that the governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the attorney general's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps 315,000.

No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on a vertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adpoted and twice cancelled, to imit the size of ads and to pro-Everyone is invited to attend hibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.

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urprise. He refused to take the rans Land Board, whose affairs

Rudder resgined as a member

ning veterans' land loan regulaans' land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone

Giles has been associated with

"A bullet in the back of his

the inaugural ceremonies here on

Safeway Interior to Get Remodeling Job

Complete remodeling of the Hamlin Safeway store interior will begin Saturday night, it was announced this week by Curtis Dodd, local manager.

A big crew of carpenters, paint ers and technicians will work long shifts for several days in making the renovation that will make the interior one of the nicest in this region for grocery stores, Dodd declares. A special discount sale on every item in the store is slated for this week-end.

advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

Dr. N. J. Rogers of Texas State Optical gave the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.

"What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of bickering, is an industrywide advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantages of wearing glasses, the proper care of eyes, etc." said Dr.

Texas' birth rate is still gain ing, with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase over 1953. State Health Officer Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over

Morton G. Ware, president o Inauguration ceremonies are ex- the Texas Legal Reserve Official Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies t be formed with \$25,000 capital amount increased. It is no enough to give the public ade quate protection in the opinior

Contracts for building a \$1,000, 000 tourist resort at Inks Lake west of Austin, have been signed by the State Parks Board. It

A native Texan got a promo tion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dysart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president versity. He will take office or June 15.

A law requiring compulsory reatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by th Criminal Court of Appeals.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next any spent \$80,000 and adde 85,000 telephones.

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as he thinks his neighbor has.

E. M. Borden's Mother Reported Improved

E. M. Borden Jr., minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, returned Saturday from San Diege California, where he was called to be with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Borden Sr., 80 years of age.

Borden says he left his mother, who had been partially paralyzed for several months, in an improv ed condition.

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